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MONEY AND MATRIMONY.

Mrs. Pelgram Described as Deep and Designing by Her Mother-in-law

An Action for Divorce That May Divulge Some Sensational Secrets.

Senator Carlisle Offered the Secretaryship of the United States Treasury

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Millie Pelgram has filed suit here for absolute divorce from her husband, Charles Rogers Pelgram, and claims $10,000 from her mother-in-law, Mrs. Eliza M. Pelgram, for alienating the affections of her husband.

Annie Amelia Hail, a handsome girl of 30 odd years was living in the old town of Magog, in the Province of Quebec, two and a half years ago. Her cousin Charles Rogers Pelgram, whose father had been a member of the firm of Pelgram & Co., silk manufacturers, of Paterson, N.J., and died seven years ago, leaving $1,000,000, came from Paterson, accompanied by his mother, to visit her father, Judge John H. Hall, then magistrate of the district.

Charles was not 19 years old, but he fell in love with his cousin, Annie Amelia, or Millie as she was usually called. About the latter part of November, 1890, Miss Millie says she received an invitation from Charles' mother to visit here in Paterson. Charles Pelgram was at the depot with horse and carriage, to meet her. Their attachment soon became evident. Mrs. Pelgram opposed the match. She told her son that he was too young to think of getting married, and she also said her cousin was much too old for him.

In a short time Miss Hall started to return to Canada, but she stopped in New York. Here Charles met her on December 6th, 1890, and they went to St. George's church and were married by the Rev. Dr. Wilson. Charles bade his wife farewell at the depot; she went home to her parents, while young Pelgram returned to Paterson. Some days later he told his mother. She was surprised and grieved.

Some time later Millie asked her boy husband to support her. He never replied to her letter, she says, nor did he come to Canada. Finally, when it became known last spring that Mrs. Pelgram was about to sue her husband for divorce, his mother sent him to Europe. He returned two months ago, and negotiations were reopened. Now Charles is in Europe once more and Mrs. Pelgram, jr., is now ready to sue for divorce.

The case was opened yesterday by Lawyer Frank G. Miller, who put the papers into the hands of the sheriff, with instructions to serve them on the defendants, if possible. They are now on file in the sheriff's office. The suit for divorce against the husband is brought on the statutory grounds, while in that against her mother-in-law, Mrs. Pelgram charges that immediately after her marriage, while she was living with her husband, Mrs. Pelgram, sr., tried to alienate his affections. Mrs. Pelgram, jr., also charges her mother-in-law with circulating the most infamous stories about her. Mrs. Pelgram, jr., swears that her mother-in-law endeavored in every possible way to obtain witnesses to attack her character and commit perjury in order that an action might be taken by her son for a divorce, and that failing in this attempt, Mrs. Pelgram, sr., proposed in a letter to Judge Hall to send his daughter to Dakota, where she could bring suit for divorce on the ground of abandonment and non-support, and on her obtaining this divorce that she would pay her $500.

Mrs. Eliza M. Pelgram was seen yesterday. She said:—"Speaking of Mrs. Pelgram, that woman is deep and designing. She has caused her parents no end of trouble. The first time my son met her was in the summer of 1890. I paid a visit to her mother, in Canada, who is a cousin of mine, and for whom I have a great affection. I took my boy along with me; we were only there three days, and I am sure no attachment could have sprung up in that time. Millie knew my son had no money, but if she married him she believed all would be forgotten and then she could share part of mine. She laid her plans from my first visit to Canada, and you see how successfully she carried them out."

Carlisle Offered the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—It is said authoritatively that Mr. Cleveland has formally offered the secretaryship of the treasury to Senator Carlisle, and also that the Kentucky senator will go to New York, probably before the close of the week to confer with the president elect.

THE COAL CITY.

Fears that the Romulus is Lost—Masonic Ball a Great Success.

NANAIMO, Dec. 30.—The much talked of Masonic ball came off in the opera house last night and proved a brilliant affair. The following gentlemen comprised the committee: M. Wolfe, W. K. Leighton, W. Vaahouten, Dr. L. T. Davis, F. McB. Young, M. Bate, sr., Dr. W. Eberts, J. W. Coburn, F. W. Moss and W. H. S. Perkins. Quite a number of Masons from different parts of the province took part in the affair. The hall was handsomely decorated and the pretty dresses worn by the ladies lent to the scene a picturesque appearance. Mr. H. Dempsey, of the Windsor House, provided the supper and seldom has a spread to equal it been served on such occasions in the city. The music was supplied from Vancouver, and was all that could be desired. The affair was not brought to a close until about 3 o'clock this morning.

The little children of St. Alban's Sunday school spent a glorious time in the school room on Wednesday night, in the undressing of their Christmas tree. Presents of every description and to suit each scholar were distributed among them and the bright smile on each little face told how much they were pleased with them.

Much anxiety is expressed here for the safety of the steamer Romulus, which left here on December 17th for San Francisco with a cargo of New V. C. Co. coal. According to a press dispatch yesterday, the vessel has not yet arrived at her destination, and it is feared she has been wrecked.

Capt. S. F. Scott has removed to the premises lately occupied by the Diamond City Furniture Co., and will continue in business for the next three weeks, when D. Johnson, of Victoria, will succeed him.

Mount View Lodge of Northfield had a successful gathering on Wednesday night, when the following brethren from Nanaimo assisted: Mr. Edwards, P.N.G.; W. J. Spear, N.G.; Brother Harold Harold acted as master of ceremonies; the officers had their full degrees conferred upon them while the first two degrees were conferred on the other members.

MUTUAL RECRIMINATIONS.

Civic Solons Feel Cross—A Foul Murder—The Icy Fraser.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 30.—Vagrant Rose, for the theft of four overcoats from different hotels, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment this morning in the police court.

The council will hold a meeting this evening before going out of power on Monday, when a lively time is expected over the expenditure and over-expenditure for the year, and sewerage matters.

The floor of Ogle Campbell & Freeman's store is greatly damaged by the late pipe burst, and the foundations have been undermined.

The "Messiah" was murdered by the choral union last night, the hall being too small for the voices and orchestra. The oratorio the "Revenge" (not on the Messiah's assassins unfortunately) will be given on the 12th.

The river steamers cannot get up past Derby for the ice. The crew of the Irving have returned from Chilliwack. The steamer is still there in the ice.

Judge Bole is said to be overworked with Supreme Court business, and the proposed weekly visit of a Supreme Court judge from Victoria will give the necessary relief.

Most of the members elected to next year's City Council attended last night. The meeting lasted till midnight, and though the result of their deliberations has not been made public it is understood that civic economy is to be rigidly enforced.

Ogle, Campbell & Freeman estimate their loss by the flooding of their premises on Saturday morning last at $750, and have filed a claim for that amount with the trustees of the Masonic Temple. The settlement of the claim will be left to arbitration.

At Sapperton last evening Alexander Wood was married to Miss Aggie Wells, daughter of Mr. William Wells. The interesting ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, the knot being tied by a cousin of the groom, Rev. Mr. Wood, of the North Arm.

A man named Doyle was brought in from the Mud Bay logging camp of the Royal City Mills and placed in St. Mary's hospital. During the cold last week he took a nap in the open air and woke to find his feet frozen. Neglecting to give the proper attention, mortification set in and Dr. Fagan fears his toes will have to be amputated.

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GLORY FORSAKEN FOR GOLD

Stockwell of the Leicesters Resigns His Commission to Go Hunt Gold.

He Knows of a Mine of Inexhaustible Wealth Somewhere in the Far West.

University Teaching to be Extended Palace Smoking Cars to be Abolished.

HALIFAX, Dec. 30.—The officers of the Leicestershire regiment in this garrison are telling a story of how Lieut. Stockwell of that regiment stands a good chance to become a millionaire. Two weeks ago he went to the very far west on a trip with Dr. Clayton of Chicago, one of the well-known Halifax physicians. There they met a settler, who told them of the existence of a mine of great wealth that had been discovered by the prospectors. These prospectors were returning home with specimens, but they were waylaid and two of them killed. The third found refuge in the house of this settler, but died from exposure. Before he died, however, out of gratitude to his benefactor he told him of the whereabouts of the great mine. Lieut. Stockwell afterwards visited the locality and to him was imparted the secret. The officer went to the spot, found the place even richer than had been stated, obtained specimens and has returned to Chicago, where large offers to buy have been refused. Lieut. Stockwell has sent in his resignation to the war office and it has been accepted.

To Banish Smoking Compartments.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A number of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and kindred social organizations have banded together to secure the banishment of smoking compartments from sleeping cars. Communications were recently sent to George E. Pullman, of the Pullman Palace Car Company, and W. Seward Webb, of the Wagner system, to the following effect:—"We make earnest plea that people paying full fare on palace cars may not be subjected day and night to the poisonous fumes of tobacco, which cause untold suffering and sickness to many. We believe that a sense of justice will compel you to care equally for the comfort of all who travel. We therefore pray you to abolish the smoking compartment on the palace car." A large number of names of women well known for their connection with social and philanthropic movements are attached to these petitions, but so far no reply has been received.

Variety Actor Then Evangelist.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Evangelist Schiverea had just finished an address to the business men of Boston in Faneuil Hall yesterday at noon, when a wild-eyed, bare-headed man rushed down the centre aisle, jumped on the stage and fell on the speaker's neck. "My God, my God, is this you?" he exclaimed, "Oh! what a change," the stranger sobbed, and as the tears flooded his eyes he continued; "I, too, will take the same Jesus who saved you. I know he is the one true Son of God to work such a miracle." The stranger was Schiverea's uncle. The evangelist used to be a variety actor and his uncle thought he had gone to the bad. Both uncle and nephew fell upon their knees and thanked God.

University Teaching.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Prominent educators from the leading centers of the country are here in large numbers to participate in the second national conference of the American Society for the extension of university teaching. The conference will be in session for two days, and will discuss various measures that have been suggested for making the university extension movement more general and efficient.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

A society known as the Cowichan Pleasant Evening Association has been formed at Duncan's.

Mortimer, the auctioneer, will sell the contents of a five roomed house at his auction rooms to-morrow at 2 p.m.

The incandescent wires in a room on the premises of Frank Vansicklen, Yates street, were burned last night. Cause, crossing of wires. Damage, nominal.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

Consul Kito is over from Vancouver.

S. A. Morphy is back from the Sound.

Captain Scott, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Hon. Theo. Davie is over on the Mainland.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., has returned from Vancouver.

Hon. C. F. Cornwall and Miss Cornwall are in the city.

John Wilson, wife and family are down from Ashcroft.

Miss Hammond came over from Port Townsend last night.

Superintendent Vowell left for the north on the Danube.

Dr. Jones returned home on the City of Kingston last evening.

Wm. Dalby and F. J. Dalby left for the north last evening.

C. E. Jones returned last evening from a trip across the Sound.

T. F. Kane, representing the Puget Sound Lumberman, is in the city.

John Hendry and Alex. Ewen of New Westminster are in the city.

F. P. Blackman returned yesterday from a trip to Astoria, where he spent Christmas with relations.

W. Morris has gone to England on business.

James Seeley is out of the hospital as well as ever.

George Courtney, of the C.P.R., has gone to the Sound on business.

L. H. Northey and F. P. Blackman returned from Tacoma yesterday.

R. J. Keon, representing the Standard Oil Co., is a guest at the Driard.

E. M. Holbrook passed through the city last evening on his way to Vancouver.

Captain John Irving and Captain Jones came home from Vancouver last evening.

W. B. Dennis of the Port Townsend Leader returned to the Sound last evening.

Thomas R. Smith was among the passengers from the Mainland last evening.

Mrs. Thomas Davis, of Nanaimo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. O'Brien of Victoria.

J. A. Thomson, inspector of steamboats, came over from the Mainland last evening.

QUICK DESPATCH.

How a Chinaman Fell Ill, Died and Was Buried all in One Short Day.

Chin Tie How, aged 22, a native of Canton, was brought to the Chinese hospital, died and was buried all within twenty-four hours. The Celestial was first discovered by Sanitary Inspector Bailey and a TIMES man who visited the Chinese "hospital" to see how the insane Chinaman was being treated. In the corner of a damp dark room, covered up in dirty quilts was something that appeared like a piece of wood. Sanitary Inspector Bailey pushed the bundle with his foot. It rolled back. The top end of the quilt was inspected and a Chinese queue was discovered. The supposition was that it was a corpse, but a groan from the bundle indicated life. Mr. Bailey telephoned health officer Duncan. The reply came that Dr. Duncan was very busy and could not come down until later. Several hours passed and the next thing heard was that the Celestial was dead.

The cause of death was not given. A TIMES man asked Dr. Duncan what was the cause of death. Dr. Duncan replied that he did not know, but that he had issued instructions to the undertaker not to bury the Chinaman till a medical certificate was forthcoming.

At eleven o'clock this morning Undertaker Storey appeared at the city clerk's office in the City Hall. He had a certificate signed by Dr. Duncan requesting that a burial permit be granted for the Chinaman lying dead in the Chinese hospital. The permit was given. City Clerk Dowler was asked the cause of death. He replied that he did not know. Dr. Duncan had given a certificate, the by laws did not require the cause of death to be stated in the burial permit. Dr. Duncan was rung up by telephone. The TIMES man questioned:—

What was the cause of death of Chin Tie How? The doctor replied that he had not died from a contagious disease. He could not say what he died from.

"But did you not see the body?"

Dr. Duncan replied that it was not necessary to see the body to know that a man had not died from a contagious disease.

"Then you cannot say what he died from?"

The reply was in the negative, and Dr. Duncan added that if there were suspicious circumstances it was a matter for the crown, his duty was to see that the man had not died of a contagious disease. He had issued a certificate, but that was to certify that there was no contagious disease, that was all.

The cause of death of Chin Tie How remains a mystery, as the man is buried. He was unattended in the "hospital," and had neither food nor medicine.

There are those who think that the burial law is very lax.

Gladstone Thrashed Him.

A short time ago Mr. Gladstone opened a workman's institute at Saltney, near Chester. One of the company made the remark to Mr. Gladstone that he had been recently speaking to a gentleman who knew him at the time when he was a boy at school.

"What is his name?" inquired the Premier.

"Mr. ——, of Liverpool," was the reply.

"Indeed," ejaculated Mr. Gladstone; "and did he tell you anything particular concerning our school days?"

"Yes, sir; he said that you and he once fought and you thrashed him."

"Ah! I thought he would remember that; and did he tell you what it was we fought about?" eagerly inquired the veteran, with apparent warmth.

"No, sir, he did not," was the reply.

"Then I will tell you," said the Grand Old Man, rising up with as much determination as if to enter on a debate. "He induced me to steal some strawberries from a field, and when I had done so he wanted to take all the best of them. Now, when I had run all the risk of detection, I was determined not to let him have them, so we fought for them and I thrashed him, and stuck to my strawberries.

"And when you see your friend again will you kindly rememember me to him, and tell him I do not know whether I could repeat the operation to-day, as I have not seen him for many years and do not know what condition he is in, but I will mention this fact to you, that that field of strawberries was where Bold street, Liverpool, now stands."

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

The three-year-old daughter of Emerson Currah, of Bright, was burned to death.

The private banking firm of W. W. Trutt & Co., Toronto, have suspended; liabilities, $29,000.

H. Gardiner's grist mill at Brownsville was burned. The loss is $4500 and the insurance $1000.

A hanging lamp fell on D. Park, of Chatham, the burning oil inflicting probably fatal injuries.

J. P. Scott, of Glenwilliam, who accidentally shot himself in the leg while hunting a few days ago, is dead.

Peter Cassiby, of Sandwich East, was thrown from his wagon by his horses running away and was fatally injured.

County Crown Attorney Charles Hutchinson, of London, has had a paralytic stroke and his condition is serious.

The large stone dwelling in Brockville, owned by A. L. Ault, and occupied by Mr. Pringle, was burned. The loss is $3500.

John Boulter and Emma Shea, of Portsmouth, were drowned while skating on the lake near the penitentiary. Both were about 18 years old.

John E. Horsey, one of the best shots in Canada, and who has been on the Wimbledon and Bisley teams on four occasions, is dead at Bowmanville, aged 37.

On Christmas Eve, David Thompsen, a brakeman, fell from a train near Port Hope. When found several hours later he was insensible and severely frozen. His recovery is doubtful.

Joseph Duhamel, Q.C., a prominent French Canadian lawyer, has accepted a requisition to present himself as a candidate for the mayoralty of Montreal against Mayor McShane.

La Canada states that Parliament will be asked to appoint a committee of the House to consider the question of tariff reform. Hon. Mr. Foster says the Government has not come to any conclusion in the matter.

It is not likely that the Ontario Legislature will be called together until towards the end of February, as it will take several weeks longer to get the chamber in the new Parliament buildings in readiness for occupancy.

Walter H. Hamson, employed in Murray & Co.'s dry goods establishment, Hamilton, and a prominent member of the Thirteenth battalion, disappeared three weeks ago and his case has been given to the police. No motive is known for his absence.

The eldest daughter of a man named Davis, residing three miles from Dumbarton, was shot, it is feared fatally, by the accidental discharge of a loaded gun which a young man calling at the house was handling. The ball entered the girl's back and came out through her breast.

A writer in Le Canadien says that 1892 has been a year marked by disaster for the French Canadian race. After attacking the Bench, which, he says, is now merely a branch of the party in power, he charges that the clergy have lost their influence by entering the political arena regardless of the mud splashed upon their priestly vestments.

John Arnold, who is confined in the Cleveland jail on the charge of murdering his wife in Wellington, was formerly a resident of Hamilton. He was an eccentric individual, and did a great deal of street corner preaching during his residence here. He disappeared suddenly in the spring of 1891, when a woman who claimed to be his wife arrived in the city. He had married here.

At the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America in Ottawa, Lord Stanley attended the opening session and delivered a short address of welcome. He was pleased, he said, to see such an important body in session at the Dominion capital. He believed their proceedings would result in great good to science. Sir William Dawson, of Montreal, was elected president.

The price of wheat has been advanced five cents per bushel by the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. All along the line of the C.P.R. in the West the C.P.R. have intimated to the grain men that the privileges extended to the proprietors of elevators in regard to the shipping of barley and oats will be withdrawn after Monday next, and in future these grains may be shipped direct on board the cars.

F. J. Lynch, C.E., who has been watching for the Government the work of improving the Canadian Pacific line, in British Columbia, under the arbitration award, has returned to Ottawa. He says it will take the company nearly the whole of next year to complete the work. Mr. Lynch does not expect to return to British Columbia, he being temporarily employed by the department, and one of those who received his conge.

The charge that the Canadian Government obstructed the copyright arrangements between the Imperial and United States Governments is strongly repudiated at Ottawa. When United States citizens sought to obtain registration in the Dominion it was pointed out that it was not legally possible. Under the Canadian statute which had been in force for 17 years, and had been sanctioned by Imperial legislation, registration in Canada under these circumstances is worthless.

The management of the Canadian Pacific Railway has in contemplation a number of changes in its outside staff, rendered necessary by the increase of business. It is understood that Thomas Tait, superintendent of the Ontario and Quebec divisions, with headquarters at Toronto, will be removed to Montreal to become manager of transportation for the whole system; that J. W. Leonard, superintendent of lines east of Montreal, will be removed to Toronto to take Mr. Tait's place, and that Mr. Brady, now stationed at Farnham, will go to Montreal to take Mr. Leonard's place.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Indignant Helvetia.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Swiss tariff on cycles, nickel plated articles, blankets, cigars, and cigarettes imported from France has been doubled, while the tariff on many French articles, such as cotton and silk goods, clothing and cheese, has been trebled and in some cases quadrupled.

Gladstone and Asquith Threatened.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The authorities appear to be so strongly convinced that the Dublin explosion, by which Detective Synnott lost his life, was part of the work of a band of conspirators, that they have sent a detective to Biarritz to keep guard over Mr. Gladstone and protect him from outrage. Mr. Gladstone has not been made aware of the precaution taken, as it is known that he would resent any protection of the kind should he be aware of it. Home Secretary Asquith is also protected when he goes out in public by a detective in civilian attire, who keeps near enough to interfere in the event of an attack upon him. In view of all the precautions taken, the opinion prevails that the authorities are in possession of definite and important information as to the existence of a formidable dynamite conspiracy.

No Mutiny Will be Tolerated.

ROME, Dec. 29.—Le Moniteur, organ of the Vatican, says that the recent reports in regard to the mission of Mgr. Satolli to the United States are overdrawn, and promises to shortly give the public light on the subject. Cable reports from the United States in regard to the differences of opinion existing there are attracting more attention among the Roman ecclesiastics than almost any other foreign topic. Some of the advices received are construed as indicating insubordination towards the Papal authority in high quarters in America. Should this be shown to the satisfaction of the vatican, decisive action will, it is rumored, be taken to enforce complete and unequivocal obedience to the Supreme Pontiff, no matter who may be affected by the Pontifical action.

A Reign of Anarchy.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—An investigation of the scene of to-day's explosions by experts has led to the discovery that the affair was undoubtedly the work of anarchists who had placed in the entresol a bomb heavily charged with chlorate powder. The result of the investigation has caused considerable excitement in official circles, where it is believed that the anarchists are taking advantage of the confusion attendant on the revelations of the Panama Canal enquiry, and have started to inaugurate a reign of terror similar to that which prevailed when Ravachole and his colleagues caused the explosions here, when many of the wealthy residents of the city hastily packed their household effects and took refuge in the country. The best detectives in Paris have been detailed on the case and the arrests of anarchists, who are the real culprits, are certain to follow.

The New American Stamps.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The new postage stamps are regarded by artistic experts as gems of beauty. Each stamp could be described in considerable detail, but a condensed technical description of the issue is as follows: One cent—"Columbus in sight of land," after the painting by Wm. H. Powell. On the left is an Indian woman with her child, and on the right an Indian man with head dress and feathers. The figures are in a sitting posture. Color, Antwerp blue. Two cent—"Landing of Columbus," after the painting by Vanderlyn in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington. Color, purple maroon. Three cent—"Flagship of Columbus," the Santa Maria in mid ocean, from a Spanish engraving. Color, medium shade of green. Four cent—"Fleet of Columbus," the three caravels Santa Maria, Pinta, Nina, in mid ocean, from a Spanish engraving. Color, ultra marine. Five cent—"Columbus soliciting aid from Isabella," after the painting by Brozik in the Metropolitan museum of art. Color, chocolate brown. Six cent—"Columbus welcomed at Barcelona," from one of the panels in the bronze doors in the Capitol at Washington, by Randolph Rogers. On each side is a niche, in one of which is a statue of Ferdinand, and in the other a statue of Bobabilla. Color, royal purple. Ten cent — "Columbus presenting natives," after the painting by Luigi Gregori at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind. Color, vandyke brown. Fifteen cent—"Columbus announcing the discovery," after the painting by R. Balsea, now in Madrid. Color, dark green. Thirty cent—"Columbus at La Rabida," after the painting by R. Maso. Color, sienna. Fifty cent—"Recall of Columbus," after the painting by A. G. Heaton, now in the capital at Washington. Color, carbon blue. One dollar—"Isabella pledging her jewels," after the painting by Munoz Degrain, now in Madrid. Color, rose salmon. Two dollar—"Columbus in chains," after the painting by Lentize, now in Providence, R. I. Color, toned mineral red. Three dollar—"Columbus describing his third voyage," after the painting by Francisco Jover. Color, light yellow green. Four dollar—Portraits in circles of Isabella and Columbus, the portrait of Isabella after the well known painting in Madrid, and that of Columbus after the Lotto painting. Color, carmine. Five dollar—Profile of the head of Columbus, after a cast provided by the treasury department for the souvenir fifty cent piece. The profile is in a circle, on the right of which is the figure of America, represented by a female Indian with a crown of feathers, and on the left a figure of Liberty, both figures being in a sitting posture. Color, black.

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A GULLIBLE INVENTOR.

Two Rogues Cozen Him Out of a Comfortable Fortune

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The story of the building of the first overland post route from Salt Lake to San Francisco, which later made the construction of the Central Pacific Railway possible, and of the $440,000 claim of its promoter, George Chorpenning for the cost, which has been standing over in Congress since 1870, came before Judge Lawrence in the Supreme Court again yesterday. James W. Montgomery, an inventor who holds an assignment from Chorpenning for $400,000 of the claim, transferred $50,000 of it to A. S. W. Parker, a lawyer of Brooklyn, last July, and $200,000 to John L. Bough, a jewelry salesman, also of Brooklyn, last November. He now claims that he received no consideration of any kind for the transfers, and that they were made by him at Bough's solicitation, under a misrepresentation.

"Bough told me," said Mr. Montgomery, last night, "that he had a chance to sell some of my interest in the claim at face value to two friends of his, a Mr. Parker and a Mr. James. I promised him half of the amount if he succeeded, and he asked me to transfer $50,000 to Mr. Parker, so as to make it appear to Mr. James that a sale had been made, and thus warm Mr. James up to the purchasing point. He asked me to do this same thing with $200,000 in his own name, later, for the same purpose, and I did so. Now he refuses to pay anything and has had the transfers recorded at Washington. I have been told that Bough received from Mr. Parker $5000 cash and two houses for the $50,000 transfer. I never gave Bough authority to make any sale without first getting my consent, and I did not give any consent in either case."

Mr. Montgomery asked in the Supreme court yesterday through his attorney, Frederick Hemming, for an injunction restraining Messrs Bough and Parker from making any distribution of the assignment claims or from collecting any money on them. Mr. Hemming had obtained an order to show cause, and the attorneys for the defendants argued yesterday that Mr. Montgomery, as a non-resident, should be first compelled to give security for costs.

Judge Lawrence took the papers and reserved his decision. Mr. Bough or Mr. Parker could not be found last night to get their side of the story.

Wales in a New Role.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Prince of Wales has consented to act as a member of the Royal Commission on the aged poor, of which Lord Aberdeen is chairman. Among the other members of the commission are Baron Brassey, Sir Lyon Playfair, Joseph Arch, M. P., and Henry Broadhurst, M.P. John Burns was invited to become a member, but could not accept the invitation.

Installation Banquet.

Annual installation banquet of Victoria Columbia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in Assembly Hall next Thursday.

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Notice is hereby given that the Reports of the City Engineer and Assessor, which have been adopted by the Council, are open for inspection, at the City Assessor's Office, Douglas Street.

Any person objecting to the proposed improvements can sign and present to the Council a petition against either of them, at any time within 15 days of the first publication of this notice.

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The father of Pius IV was a peasant.

Fools make feasts, and wise men eat them.

Far beyond conquering, women love to be conquered.

'Tis easier to build two chimneys than to keep one in fuel.

The unexplored area of Canada is 1,000,000 square miles.

The only royal road there is is the one that leads to ruin.

At the summer hotel the paint is fresher than the milk and butter.

The snare drum was brought into Europe by the Saracens about 703.

Siemens' armature was invented and applied to practical use in the year 1834.

General Henry W. Halleck was derisively nicknamed "Old Brains" by his soldiers.

Bonelli's typoelectric telegraph was tried between Liverpool and Manchester in 1864.

Nothing more lovely can be imagined than a beautiful woman in a Greek harp costume.

Oklahoma cattle are being bothered by a small black fly, which is doing considerable damage.

The father of Rabelais, the French satirist, was a servant in an inn, or, some say, an innkeeper.

Pencil writing may be set by breathing on it, or, better still, by passing the tongue over the writing.

Deer are reported to be so plentiful in a Michigan town that they have to be stoned out of the turnip fields.

There is as much difference between independence and churlishness as there is between almonds and aloes.

Pour boiling water over raisins and let them stand a moment before seeding. It lessens the labor wonderfully.

The mourning gowns of the day, though no less typical of bereavement, are more artistic than the ugly habiliments of the past.

Siberia is a country by itself, a part of the Russian empire, extending from longitude 50 degs. east to 171 degs. west and from latitude 42 degs. north to 77 degs. north.

Martha D. Bossey, winner of the prize for the badge of the women fair managers of the Columbian fair, is the only woman designer employed by Tiffany & Co. She is a young woman, but little past twenty, and a graduate of Cooper institute in New York city.

The Recluse of the Wabash.

There died here recently one of the best known men in Wabash, Dr. S. G. Thompson. His history is peculiarly pathetic. In early manhood he was engaged to an estimable lady who died suddenly. The doctor never married, and has always lived alone in his little house on the bank of the river in a secluded nook. He retired from practice several years ago and devoted his time to reading and fishing in season. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and was also a member of Fort Wayne commandery, Knights Templars.

Opposite the city and back of the bluffs that follow the irregular course of the Wabash river, in a quiet glen, was a little fish pond, the pride of the doctor's heart. He had made a pond by damming up the waters of a spring fed brook known as Treaty creek, flowing through his garden patch. The pond was stocked with black bass and perch, fed at intervals by this solitary recluse, until they became veritable pets, darting from their weedy retreats to the shore, with their green noses ruffling the water, whenever the doctor appeared on the bank. The predatory boys of the city were in the habit of coming up in the rear of this pond, and while hidden in the willows and alders bordering the spot stealthily dropping a baited hook into the water, "snaking out" a string of fish with far greater ease and in half the time it would take to do the same along the riffles and in the overfished holes of the Wabash. The doctor was aware of the robberies and laid many traps to catch the trespassers. He was known to be a severe man, and those who had been apprehended always had to pay handsomely for their fun.—Wabash Cor. Indianapolis Journal.

Wool from Glass.

The scientific journals of recent date, especially those which allot departments to the discussion of the glassworkers' art, have been filled with marvelous accounts of a wonderful glass composition lately invented in Vienna. This new art makes the spinning of "glass wool" possible and many fine webs of the "crucial cloth" have already left the looms. The frizzled glass threads from which the cloth is woven are said to surpass in fineness not only the finest cotton, but even the threads of the silkworm's cocoon, their softness and elasticity being even greater than that of manufactured silk "lint." Surgeons have already begun to use this "wool" in place of cotton, common wool and silk lint, and the chemists and apothecaries say that a finely woven web of cloth makes the most perfect filter that one could imagine.

The finest and smoothest of these glass threads are being woven into textile fabrics, which in turn are made into cushions, tablecloths, neckties, shawls, cuffs, collars and a variety of other patterns. In softness to the touch this glass yarn almost approaches silk flims, being much like that of finest wool or cotton. It possesses remarkable strength and not only remains unchanged in weight and warmth, but is not altered from contact with any known acid. Being noninflammable and incombustible, as well as having great brilliancy and beauty of colors, it is especially suitable for dress goods, such fabrics being much warmer than those made from cotton or sheep's wool.

Ready for the Lesson.

Once a week it was the custom of the professor of chemistry in a certain college to deliver a lecture on some subject of general interest connected with chemistry. Silliman's textbook was used for the daily lessons. Just before the class came to the chapter on strychnine the professor took "Antidotes" for the subject of his weekly lecture.

His absorption in the subject was great, and his lecture was very long. The students grew weary and manifested their wish to be dismissed in one of the ways which are well known in recitation rooms.

The professor was rather startled at the reminder, brought his lecture to a hasty close and said, "That will do." One of the class reminded him that he had given out no lesson for the next day.

"Ah," he said dreamily as he took up the book, "yes—let me see. Well—well, boys, you may as well take strychnine tomorrow."

"Strychnine?" ejaculated one of the boys.

"Oh yes," responded the professor, with a quizzical smile. "If you have duly appropriated the lecture you have just heard, strychnine can't hurt you. You are quite prepared for it."—Youth's Companion.

Unfortunate Greatness.

The more eminent the man the less his personal freedom. There is, to my mind, something not altogether satisfactory in the contemplation of that plain truth. It is as though we set up a god and placed him on a lofty pinnacle, and set him apart and kept him there. How much better off are we little ones in the green pastures far beneath!

Think, for instance, of the things which we can do, and which, say, Mr. Gladstone or the Marquis of Salisbury cannot. We may take a hand at penny nap every night of our lives, or even shilling nap, if we have shillings in our purses, and who shall say us nay? We should very properly regard that person as an interfering ass who in our hearing criticised our pursuits. If he were so foolish as to attempt to prevent our playing nap, there would, not impossibly, be a case of assault and battery and a verdict of served him right. But let Mr. Gladstone or the Marquis of Salisbury play a nightly game of nap, and let the fact of their doing so be known, and it is quite on the cards that hundreds of thousands of hands will be stretched out to hurl them where a recently deceased Irishman was hurled.

We can be guilty of a hundred peccadilloes, and we are guilty of them every day. We are in a chronic state of guilt. I am bound to own I am. But no one thinks a penny the worse of us. But let Mr. Gladstone be found out in one—and what a hubbub would be raised! We little ones know that this is a world of give and take; that we are but human; that it is human to err. But in the case of a great man we decline to allow that he is human. His is a case in which the one rift in the lute makes all the music mute. Let him fall away in one thing, he falls away in all things.—All the Year Round.

An Inconvenient Advertisement.

He was a very nice young man and was got up in the highest style of art. He sat down in the tram car and regarded with evident admiration a pair of very positive, very loudly checked and very new trousers, which he pulled up carefully at the knees to prevent any tendency to bagging.

The car rattled and clattered along, and all the passengers gazed into upward vacancy, like all tram car passengers do.

Finally a fair maiden, who sat opposite the young man, saw something and giggled, after the fashion of her kind. Then she looked at the nice young man and giggled again, and then she nudged her fair companion, and the fair companion gazed across the car, looked at the young man and giggled.

All this annoyed the nice young man, who had been looking very wise, and when two or three other passengers joined in the chorus he began to wriggle and ceased looking wise. The laughing increased and grew and spread, and the nice young man grew desperate. He got up to see what it was over his head that caused the unseemly cachinnation.

He found it. It was one of those big cardboard advertisements that adorn tram cars. It was printed in big black letters, and it said:

The young man sitting beneath this card is one of our customers. He is very fussy and hard to please; but my! isn't he an elegant dresser? He has on a pair of our 10s. 6d. trousers.—London Tit-Bits.

What the Eskimos Eat.

The trip of the group of Eskimos recently landed in Boston on the way to the World's fair was uneventful, except for the difficulty experienced in providing satisfactory food for the Eskimos. They would not eat cooked articles of any sort, and soon became tired of the sun dried seal meat, venison and fish, with which the ship's larder was bountifully provided. In this emergency the head of a family of English speaking Eskimos suggested trailing lines for fish, and soon the whole party made a good catch, which they ate raw. During the remainder of the voyage the passengers spent a portion of each day in fishing, this being their only pleasure.

The Evelena arrived at Port Hawkesburg on Oct. 3 and put in there for provisions. A barrel of cabbage was bought and opened on the deck. Within fifteen minutes every bit of the contents of that barrel had disappeared, the passengers having eaten all parts of the vegetable. Some apples were offered to them. They tasted the fruit, but it was not to their liking, and they have not since accepted any. Raw potatoes and raw turnips are eaten with a relish.—New York Tribune.

An After Election Conversation.

Two boys were overheard Wednesday as follows: "I'm glad 'lection is over. I got forty-two barrels—the most of our crowd—but Joe Smith bossed us all jest 'cause he stored the barrels in his cellar."

"Same with us," replied the other. "We had eighty-nine barrels, fourteen peach baskets, two butter tubs, and then Will Blake bossed the fire 'cause he brought two old mattresses, his cellar covers and three blinds. But, say, those mattresses made a dandy blaze, and he furnished tar, too, so p'r'aps he did have the most."

Which would seem to indicate that the rights of bossism are early conceded, and that the retrospect of election is not confined to the elders.—New York Times.

The Heart Beats in Animals.

When a healthy horse is enjoying perfect rest his pulse beats at the rate of forty times per minute, that of an ox fifty-two times, while in sheep and hogs the average cardiac pulsations are seventy-six per minute.—Indianapolis News.

For fine ball programmes, invitation, wedding and visiting cards, and all kinds of commercial work, maps, checks, billheads, letter and note heads color labels, etc., etc., go to to the Victoria Lithograph Co., cor. Yates and Government streets, up stairs; entrance Yates street. Orders taken at the TIMES office.

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NO. 180.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Construction of House or Building Connections with Public Sewers and the Sewerage and Plumbing of Buildings.

WHEREAS it is provided in the "Municipal Act, 1892," that the council of a city municipality may pass by-laws for making any regulations for sewerage or drainage that may be deemed necessary for sanitary purposes.

And whereas it is deemed expedient in the interest of the public health to provide for the construction of house or building connections with the public sewers and the sewerage and plumbing connected therewith of buildings in the City of Victoria.

Therefore, the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the City Engineer to make out, or cause to be made out, and report to the Council a general specification for the construction of house or building connections with the branch, main or common sewers, and for the sewerage and plumbing connected therewith, of all buildings to be hereafter erected in the City of Victoria.

Sec. 2. When such report or any amendment thereof has been adopted by the Council, the said specification, in its original or amended form, shall become the standard city specification for the works referred to in clause one of this By-Law.

Sec. 3. The owner of any building or premises used as a dwelling house, hotel, restaurant, saloon, shop, store, office, factory, wash-house, or otherwise, shall, provided such building or any portion thereof be within one hundred and fifty feet of a branch, main or common sewer, cause all water-closets, sinks, wash-tubs, baths, etc., in the said building and down pipes from the roof of such building, to be properly connected with such sewers in accordance with the provisions of this by-law.

Sec. 4. Whenever it shall be deemed desirable to have a connection made between any building or premises and a branch, main, or common sewer, the City Engineer shall send to the owner of such building or premises a written notice to have such connection made, accompanied by a copy of the standard specification aforesaid. And if, after the expiration of 30 days from the date of such notice the connection is not made in accordance with such specification the City Engineer may grant for cause under his hand such extension of time to make the connection as to him may seem necessary, or he may have the work done or remaining to be done at the expense of the owner of said building or premises, and such expense may be recovered by the Council in a summary manner from such owner.

Sec. 5. All privy vaults and cesspools in use for buildings coming under clauses 3 and 4 of this by-law shall be filled up with clean dry earth or gravel and water-closets substituted therefor.

Sec. 6. The sewerage and plumbing connected therewith of all buildings, both public and private, hereafter erected in the City of Victoria, shall be executed in accordance with the specification aforesaid, and with plans approved of by the City Engineer.

Sec. 7. Suitable drawings and stailed description of the sewerage and plumbing connected therewith of any proposed building shall in every case be submitted for approval to the City Engineer by the architect of such building or premises, or by the person at whose expense such building is to be erected, and if approved said drawings or copies thereof made at the expense of the parties erecting the building shall be filed in the office of the City Engineer; all such plans to be legibly drawn in ink on heavy white paper or on tracing cloth to a scale of eight feet to the inch.

Sec. 8. The architect or person erecting any building shall send due notice to the City Engineer when the construction of the said building is sufficiently far advanced for the inspection of the sewerage and plumbing aforesaid, and no part of any such sewerage and plumbing shall be covered up or concealed in any way until after it has been examined and approved in writing by the City Engineer.

Sec. 9. Whenever called upon so to do by the City Engineer the owner of any building erected in the City of Victoria prior to the passing of the by-law sall forward to the City Engineer to be placed on file drawing and description of the sewerage and plumbing connected therewith of said building.

Sec. 10. No other person other than a licensed plumber, or authorized pipe-layer, as the case may require, shall be employed or permitted to make any connection with a branch, main, or common sewer, or with any sewer leading thereto, or to do any plumbing connected with the sewerage of any building.

Sec. 11. No extension of any sewerage work previously accepted, or alteration to or new connections with such work, shall be made, except under the authority of the City Engineer, as provided for in this by-law.

Sec. 12. In tenement houses containing more than one family, there shall be one water-closet for each family, and a separate cister for each closet; in other houses, however, a group of closets, but not water-closets on different floors, may be supplied from one tank.

Sec. 13. Except as provided in section 14 of this by-law, no person shall construct, reconstruct, alter, or extend any portion of the sewerage or plumbing work connected therewith of any building or premises, or make connection of such with any branch, main, or common sewer, unless he shall have previously made application for and obtained a permit therefor; such application is to be made upon the printed form supplied at the office of the City Engineer.

Sec. 14. A permit shall be granted or refused within seven days of the time of filing the application, and the permit of the City Engineer (if granted) shall be valid for three months from the date of issue, but no street shall be used for the purpose of making connection with any branch, main, or common sewer for a greater length of time than the time mentioned in the permit.

Sec. 15. If the City Engineer shall find that the said plans and detailed description does not conform with the requirements of the specification adopted from time to time by the Council in respect to the sewerage, and plumbing connected therewith, of buildings and premises in the City of Victoria, he shall not issue any permit for such sewerage or plumbing, and it shall be unlawful to proceed therewith,

Sec. 16. After a plan and detailed description have once been approved of by the City Engineer, no alteration or deviation from the same will be allowed, except on the written authority of the said Engineer.

Sec. 17. All existing sewers conveying sewage from any premises into any surface drain, box drain, cesspool, or other receptacle, or discharging sewage into the harbor or upon the shore of the Straits of Fuca, shall so soon as a sewer is constructed in a street adjoining such premises, be disused, taken up, relaid, altered, improved, or reconstructed, as the City Engineer may deem advisable, in conformity with the specification provided for in this by-law, and shall be used for the conveyance of sewage only, and such proportion, if any, of roof water as may be determined upon by the City Engineer, and shall be connected with the general sewerage system of the city.

Sec. 18. No exhaust from steam engines, or blow-off from steam boilers, shall be connected with either public or private sewers.

Sec. 19. No person shall use any sewer in an improper manner, by placing or allowing any substance other than ordinary sewage to enter the sewer through opening, trap or fitting connected therewith.

Sec. 20. The expense of keeping in repair branch sewers to buildings and premises shall be borne by the proprietor of the building or premises using any such branch sewers. If any such branch sewers, or the traps connected therewith shall at any time become choked by reason of the admission or placing therein substances other than ordinary sewage matter, the owner or occupier of the premises drained by such sewer shall defray the cost of cleaning the sewer.

When two or more premises are drained by any branch sewer, the City Engineer shall determine by whom and in what proportion the cost of repairs, or of removing any obstruction shall be paid.

Sec. 21. Any sewer, soil pipe, waste pipe, ventilating pipe, water closet, urinal, sink or other fitting, laid, used or constructed otherwise than in accordance with this by-law, or the specification approved of by the Council, or which shall, in the opinion of the City Engineer, be or become bad or defective in quality, shall upon notice in writing from the City Engineer, be removed or repaired in the manner determined and within the time fixed by the City Engineer; and the City Engineer may, should he think fit after the notice, remove or repair the said defective sewer or fitting, and charge the owner or occupier of the premises with the cost incurred.

Sec. 22. No arrangement shall be made for supplying water-closets except by self-closing cocks, and no arrangement shall be made for cleaning water-closets or privy vaults by waste pipe from wash basins or sinks, or by any other means of evasion; but they shall be fitted up with the fixtures and appurtenances belonging to them respectively.

Sec. 23. All openings for ventilation made in accordance with the specification adopted by the Council shall at all times be kept open and perfectly free from obstruction. Every occupier shall see that all openings to drains upon his premises, whether for ventilation or otherwise, and all traps or other fittings, are at all times in good order, clean and free from obstruction.

Sec. 24. The City Engineer, or other person acting under his authority, may, upon giving due notice, enter, at all reasonable hours, into any house or premises connected with the sewers in order to examine whether the sewers and fittings in such house or premises are in proper order. Any person refusing such admission, or in any way hindering such officer in the execution of his duty, shall be liable to the penalty hereinafter mentioned.

Sec. 25. No person shall remove the cover of any man-hole, ventilator or flush tank, unless duly authorised by the City Engineer, or shall deposit rubbish or garbage of any description in any sewer, man-hole, gully-trap, ventilator or flush-tank,

Sec. 26. Wherever the words "City Engineer" occur in this by-law or in the said specification they shall be taken to mean the person holding the office of City Engineer for the time being, or such other person as may be duly authorized to act in his behalf.

Sec. 27. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec. 28. This by-law may be known as the "Sewer Connection Regulation By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the seventh day of December, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 12th day of December, 1892.

Returned by the Mayor in an amende form, under authority of section 22 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," for reconsideration by the Council, 19th December, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be to late to be heard in that behalf.

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Empress of India...	.....	Oct. 18, 1892
Empress of Japan..	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China..	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan..	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
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JOHN IRVING, Manager.

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	8 50	2 50	15	COLWOOD	12 24	6 34	61	
	8 56	2 56	19	GOLDSTREAM	12 18	6 28	57	
	9 04	3 04	23	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	12 10	6 20	53	
	9 11	3 11	27	SUMMIT SIDING	12 03	6 13	49	
	9 17	3 17	30	DOBIE SIDING	11 57	6 07	46	
	9 23	3 23	33	KOKSILAH	11 51	6 01	43	
	9 27	3 27	35	DUNCAN'S	11 47	5 57	41	
	9 37	3 37	40	COMIENOS	11 37	5 47	36	
	9 47	3 47	45	HEMAINUS	11 27	5 37	31	
	9 57	3 57	50	OYSTER BAY SIDING	11 17	5 27	26	
	10 13	4 13	58	NANAIMO	11 01	5 11	18	
	10 45	4 45	73	WELLINGTON	10 30 A M	4 40 P M	0	
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Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—A servant girl. Enquire 76 Chatham St. de29 6t

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WANTED—A good plumber with small capital, who thoroughly understands hot water and steam heating; to combine with an old established stove, tinware and hot air business. Apply, Plumber, TIMES Office. del

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A MARRIED LADY (English), who has resided in Victoria several years, desires daily teaching in a family. English, French, German, Music. Address "Hops," TIMES Office. de29-1m

A LADY desires copying, or position as clerk in a store. Apply 118 Fort St. de28-tf

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FOUND—A small row boat. Owner can have it by paying expenses. Apply to No. 9, Wallace St., City. de29-3t

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LOST—Several weeks ago a lady's silk umbrella, with white fluted handle and silver mountings. Finder please leave at this office, as owner values it for other reasons than intrinsic value. de7-tf

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DR. E. C. FOOT, B.A. and M.B., University of Dublin. Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. Residence, 129 Michigan Street, James Bay. Office, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Street. de3

J. K. GARROW, M.D., Physician and Surgeon. Office: Rooms 16 and 17 Wilson Block, Yates St., At office from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. At residence, 85 Superior St., near corner Menzies, 9 to 10 a.m., 7 to 8 p.m. oc26

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MRS. J. H. THOMAS, Lady Nurse. No. 100 Pandora Street. de6-1m

SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOCY

Pride of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au19yr Secretary.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE. Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the St. Andrew's Society Hall, Blanchard Street, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome. Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month. A. H. MATTHEW, G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 H. Sec.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,

No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for Alderman at the coming election and solicit your support. MUNROE MILLER. de12-td

To the Electors of the North Ward.

I intend to be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. dec17 A. G. McCANDLESS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I will be a candidate for election to the Municipal Council for the North Ward, and solicit your votes and influence. G. C. GEROW. Victoria, Dec. 21.

To the Electors of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—By request of numerous friends in the North Ward, I offer myself as a Candidate for School Trustee for the ensuing year, and solicit your votes and influence. de23-td GEORGE GLOVER.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having my whole time to spare in attending to the duties of an Alderman, I beg to again announce myself as a Candidate for South Ward at the coming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your support and votes. JOHN HALL. Niagara Street, Dec. 22nd, 1892.—tf

To the Electors of the North Ward.

I will be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. d24 THOMAS SHAW.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am a candidate for election to the Municipal Council as Alderman, and respectfully solicit your support. As public meetings to be held in the Ward, I will fully explain my views on Municipal questions. d27 B. H. WEST.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS.

The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society invites tenders up to noon on 6th January next, for the lease of the Caledonia Park for the year 1893. For further information apply to Mr. R. MITCHELL, Chairman Park Committee. EDWIN C. SMITH, Dec. 23, 1892. Secretary.

To the Public.

Owing various uncomplimentary remarks to o ers an members of the Victoria Typographical Union relating to a BLASPHEMOUS CIRCULAR printed in this city during the late Presidential campaign, the Executive Committee of the Union hereby publicly state that the aforesaid circular was not printed in any of the Union offices in this city.

By order Executive Committee, VICTORIA TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 201. d21-2w

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

SPECIAL!

The Management beg to announce a Season of Comic Opera.

COMMENCING JAN. 10th, 1893.

The Calhoun Opera Co.

Tuesday, January 10th: "SAID PASHA."
Wednesday, January 11th: "BOCCACICO."
Thursday, January 12th: "FATINITZA."

Prices, $1.50, $1.00 and 50 cts.

A Special Sale of Commutation Books of six seats, good for any opera, and giving purchaser the right to first choice of seats, will commence one week before the regular single ticket sale at Jamieson's bookstore. The prices of these books are $7.50. Sale of Season Books will commence Wednesday, Dec. 28th at 10 a.m. de28-5t

B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association

Will hold their ANNUAL SHOW At Victoria, January 17th to 20th, 1893.

D. M. EBERTS, M.P.P., President. R. P. McLENNAN, Secretary. de28

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in the School House, Boleskine Road, on Wednesday, January 4th, 1893.

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Delmonico Music Hall

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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—OF THE—

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Takes place in the City of Victoria, —on— TUESDAY, the 10th Day of JANUARY NEXT, Commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

G. L. MILNE, Registrar and Secretary. de28-2w

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Co'y will be held at the Company's Office, 64 Yates Street, Victoria, on Thursday, January 19th, 1893, at four p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend. December 16th, 1892. WM. DALBY, Manager. de17 1m

TOP SPEED ON RAILROADS.

Two Hundred Miles an Hour Claimed as Among the Possibilities.

A writer in the Engineering Magazine expresses the belief that "there is no inherent mechanical reason why we should not, on absolutely clear stretches of track, obtain a velocity approaching 200 miles an hour," the propelling force being the electric current. This dream of fabulous speed for railway trains is indulged in by many people, but the Omaha Bee says the idea is not so popular with the general traveling public as it is with the theorists themselves. Moreover, it is yet an open question whether it is within the limits of possibility to attain anything like the speed which this writer suggests. Not long ago a distinguished English engineering authority entered into a shmewhat elaborate and very plausible argument to prove that a speed above eighty miles an hour was impossible, for the reason that no known metal or composition could resist the heat that would be generated in the journals under the cars. It was claimed that such rapid revolutions of the wheels as would be necessary to the attainment of the great velocity talked of by the theorists would simply melt the boxes and result in disaster.

But whether such speed is possible or not, it seems hardly practicable, and as travelers are few whose necessities would ever be urgent enough to induce them to patronize a train running 200 miles an hour it is not likely that such speed will be witnessed. It remains to be demonstrated that electricity is a safer motive power than the steam locomotive now in use, though its possibilities of speed are much greater. The expense of running fast trains is enormously in excess of that of running the trains at ordinary speed, and the traveler who wishes to ride on the "flyers" is usually required to pay extra for the privilege. As the tendency of the time is toward cheapness it is doubtful whether public patronage of trains run at lightning speed would ever be sufficiently liberal to make them practicable, taking into consideration the great cost which they would entail upon the railroad companies. It is often argued that it is as safe to travel 100 miles an hour as fifty, but very few people can be made to believe it. What the traveling public wants is careful and intelligent management of the train servic, and it is more desirable than such prodigious speed as some of the theoretical engineers are now contemplating.

Amusements.

For particulars and dates of amusements, see fourth page, column next editorial.

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The Daily Times.

THE MAYORALTY.

It has been generally understood for some time that Mayor Beaven would offer his services to the citizens of Victoria for a second term, and to-day he makes formal announcement of his intention. In his address the Mayor draws attention to the fact that several matters of business of great importance to the city are yet in an unfinished state, the evident conclusion being, of course, that he can deal better with such business than a new-comer. For this and for other reasons the citizens are altogether likely to keep Mr. Beaven in the Mayor's chair for another year. There is a very general feeling that while he is not without his faults, he has proved an honest, safe and efficient servant of the city. He took office when the state of civic affairs called for the direction of a cool and prudent head, and it cannot be denied that he has performed his work well. Let the citizens pause for a moment and ask themselves whether they could have chosen any other man as mayor who would have devoted the same amount of time, energy and ability to the conduct of their municipal affairs. Mayor Beaven deserves another term, and it is to the city's interest that he should have another term. Mr. Dalby has been induced to take the field against Mr. Beaven, but only after much persuasion and after several other gentlemen had been unsuccessfully approached. Mr. Dalby does not appear to regard his own candidature seriously, as he went north to the Skeena this morning and will not return until a few days before the election. Mayor Beaven's re-election appears a certainty, and he might better have been allowed a second term without a contest.

A GOOD EXCHANGE.

In an article dealing with direct taxation the Vancouver News-Advertiser suggests that the initial step towards the adoption of the system should be an intimation to the Dominion Government from the people of the different provinces that they are prepared to give up the provincial subsidies now drawn from the Federal treasury. "This is the practical way of dealing with the question," it says, "and would at once show that those who advocate the principle of direct taxation understand clearly what they are doing, comprehend fully what its adoption would necessitate, and are themselves prepared to bear their share of the burden which would thereby be entailed." The News-Advertiser admits that the provincial subsidy plan has many faults, and that it is not so meritorious as the founders of Confederation believed it to be. A good many observers have come to the same conclusion. It is easy at least to see how the scheme of indirect taxation and federal subsidies works in the case of British Columbia. The annual subsidy from Ottawa to the province is now $238,600, which leaves about $250,000 to be raised by the Provincial Government in other ways, chiefly by direct taxes. But the people of British Columbia pay into the Dominion treasury *in customs duties alone* about $1,300,000 per annum. In 1890-91, the latest year for which the exact figures can be obtained, our contribution through the customs was $1,346,059, and this was paid on a total import of $5,477,411, showing a very high percentage of duties on import values. It would certainly pay the people of this province to give up the Federal subsidy in exchange for complete freedom of trade.

TARIFF REFORM.

There is at least one Conservative member of Parliament who does not close his eyes and ears to the indications of a general desire for tariff reform. Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P. for Centre Toronto, made a speech at a club dinner the other evening, a summary of which is thus given:—

He said there was no subject in which all were more interested than in the tariff. They now had thirteen years of the National Policy, and it behooved them now as wise men to stop and take stock and see in what position the country stood. They all knew he was a supporter of the National Policy, but they had to be on their guard against the pressure and influence that threatened the introduction of McKinleyism in Canada as had been introduced in the States. If it was found that some industries had given undoubted signs of having taken firm root in the soil and were growing strong he would be inclined to encourage those even more than they were now. On the other hand, if it were found that others showed no signs of a healthy quality, he would favor a diminution in the protection afforded them. The National Policy was adopted with the idea that a few years of favored growth would put our manufacturers in such a position that they would in time be able to sell their wares at prices as reasonable as they could be procured from abroad. Such a review of our tariff was all the more necessary when our position was remembered.

A few days ago the South Ontario Farmers' Institute met at Whitby and made its mind known on the tariff question. It passed a resolution instructing its delegates to the Central Farmers' Institute, which will shortly meet in Toronto, "to urge that all duties between Canada and the United States be largely reduced, if not wholly abandoned." The farmers of the province of Ontario are bound to have freer trade, and it will be apt to go hard with the Government if it ignores their wishes.

THE REMEDY.

The Colonist has found yet another grievance against the Ottawa Government. That thrifty body of national councillors collected in British Columbia last year for the sick mariners' fund the sum of $9000 and expended only $6000. It will not even keep the hospital in proper condition, as was shown at the meeting of the Jubilee Hospital directors. But this piece of rascality, it seems, is quite in line with the Ottawa Government's general treatment of British Columbia. Like the horse-leech's daughter it is continually crying Give! Give! and it takes care to return very little. To make the state of affairs more melancholy, it appears that our representatives in Parliament have struggled in vain to effect a reform. Their remonstrances fall on deaf ears. Justice cannot be secured for British Columbia at large nor for Victoria in particular. All this points to the obvious but painful conclusion that Victoria and the other British Columbia constituencies will have to vote for a change of government when the next general election comes around.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It seems that the bust of Sir John Macdonald which Lord Rosebery lately unveiled is located in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral, along with the memorials of more or less common people. Two Hamilton gentlemen who went to look at the bust were somewhat taken aback on finding that it was necessary to descend to the crypt, whereas they had expected to find it among the memorials of notables in the cathedral itself. The Hamilton Times remarks: "There are five hundred suitable niches in the cathedral above, where the bust might have been placed if there had been a desire to honor Canada in the name of her departed premier. If the Englishmen who had this matter in hand did not feel like doing the decent thing they should have done nothing."

Says the Mail: "Many of the curious verdicts attributed to juries had their origin in the minds of clever humorists. The jury, for instance, which acquitted a self-confessed thief on the ground that it could not believe his plea of guilty, because a man who would steal would also prevaricate, may be classed a myth. But it is a fact that in Quebec recently a complainant who charged another with assault was ordered to furnish security for his good behaviour or to go to jail till he could do so. This is as difficult to understand as the verdict of the coroner's jury on Tuesday's street car accident in Toronto. The jury found that a headlight should have been on the car, but that no one was to blame for its absence. Possibly the jurors entertained the idea that the light should have attached itself to the car of its own accord."

More than once the TIMES has referred to the strange doings of the Provincial Government in regard to the New Denver townsite, and it is evident that the people of the Kootenay are keeping them in mind also. The Government sold 101 lots in the townsite for $29,000, of which it appears to have received $9000 in cash. After a time it was announced that the reserve was taken off the unsurveyed portion, and it was understood that the men who had previously applied for that portion of the land were able to make good their applications. On this point there seems to be some mystery, which the Government will no doubt be given an opportunity of explaining in the Assembly. The uncertainty is bad for those who bought lots in New Denver. The Nelson Tribune in its last issue says: "Let the Government not only make an official statement as to the ownership of the unsurveyed portion of the townsite, but let them also state whether they intend to spend any of the $9000 already received on account of this property in improving the same. If this is not done those who wish to invest in real estate on Slocan Lake had better at once invest their money at other points, while those already invested would be wise if they recognized that they had made a bad bargain; and if they still believe that the Slocan Lake is the natural outlet, let them move to some of the many townsites around the lake. To put the matter briefly, let the Government either act or vacate the position of holding the key to the Slocan district."

NELSON NOTES.

Mining News—Navigation of the Columbia—A Letter of Explanation.

From the Nelson Miner.]

The R. E. Lee has been bonded to Mr. Retallack for $20,000. Mr. Alexander, of Ainsworth, is largely interested in this property.

Tom Collins has sold his interest in the Belle Vue to his former partner, Ike Holden. Tom goes across the line for the winter.

The Idaho, Dardanelles, Freddy Lee and Washington all shipped out ore, during the past week, by way of Nelson and Northport.

J. F. Ritchie has finished his survey of Kootenay City. On Tuesday, when on his way in to Nelson he says that 13 men left the train at the boundary, who said that they were going to start work on the Pend d'Oreille bridge the day following.

The owners of the steamer Ainsworth have changed their minds about laying her up for the winter, and mean to run her again on the Nelson-Kaslo route. On Monday she took a load of horses up to Lardo City where they will put in the winter as best they can.

People who have been lately in Spokane say that the excitement over the Slocan district is intense, and every thing points to a rush here next spring. In the meantime our energetic citizens are doing their best to prepare for the incursion as buildings are going up all the time, while the demand for stores and offices even now is greater than the supply.

A subscription list was sent round last week for the purpose of keeping communication open between Kaslo and Bonner's Ferry, by means of a wagon road, at the point where navigation will be closed to the railway, and over $600 was collected in a few hours, which is more than enough to do our share, the balance having been already collected in Bonner's Ferry. Accordingly there is now every prospect that communicatian with the south will be open all the winter.

The following letter has been published in the Kaslo-Slocan Examiner:

Editor Kaslo-Slocan Examiner:

DEAR SIR:—My attention has been directed to an article in your issue of the 26th November in reference to the delinquencies of R. F. Daly, our late agent at Nelson.

On behalf of the bank I would ask you to correct the statement therein that a number of persons would (through the criminal conduct of Daly) lose the money they had deposited at interest with the bank. You will, I am sure, be pleased to know that this is not the case, as the bank will at once recognize their liability to pay the depositor in each instance, only requiring to be satisfied of the bona fide character of the transaction before meeting the payment.

I am glad to say there are only a few instances of these depositors; and the bank would, in any event, be scrupulously careful to vindicate its integrity in such circumstances.

Yours faithfully, WM. C. WARD, Manager. Bank of B.C., Victoria, Dec. 9, 1892.

THE MAYORALTY.

Mr. Dalby Consents to be a Candidate in Opposition to Mayor Beaven.

Mr. William Dalby last evening consented to be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the coming municipal election. A committee of six ratepayers waited on him and presented a requisition signed by about 200 voters, requesting him to accept the nomination. Although Mr. Dalby had to leave for the north last night, he replied that he would run and left a letter that will be published before the election, giving his views on civic affairs. He will not return from the north until a few days before the election, and, therefore, will have very little time to make a canvass.

Mayor Beaven publishes a card today announcing his intention of being a candidate for re-election.

Choice New Year's Gifts.

To-night at 7 o'clock Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., will sell the balance of the stock of plush goods from Spencer's Arcade. To-morrow morning the same firm conduct an important auction of furniture at their rooms. *

Return Presents.

New Year's gifts are selling at cost at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street. New stock each year. *

R. Cunningham, Chas. Barnes and R. J. Woods were among the Danube's passengers last evening for the north.

C. E. Peabody is over from Port Townsend.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Stop that Cough by using LANGLEY'S Balsam of Aniseed

JOHN FERGUSON'S MADNESS.

Brief History of an Interesting but Melancholy Case.

Mr. Stephenson, school teacher at Sooke, called at the TIMES office yesterday afternoon and asked that the true facts in the case of John Ferguson, the school teacher at East Sooke who recently went insane, be published. Mr. Stephenson desired that as much publicity be given the explanation as was given the erroneous accounts published a few days ago, as the good name of a highly respectable family, the Cutlers of Sooke (not Metchosin), was involved.

His statement was as follows:—"The Cutler family came, some three years ago, from their home in the Isle of Wight, England, to settle in British Columbia, and for some time lived on the Esquimalt road, where they were greatly respected by all their neighbors. Subsequently they moved to Sooke, and among the boarders whom they took into their home was John Ferguson, a young Scotchman, school teacher at East Sooke. This man was not a favorite with the people of the district, who set him down as a crank and eccentric. He was of a very moody temperament; morose, fond of solitude and always brooding over something. He is a man of high mental attainments, having finished his education at Edinburgh University.

Now, one of the most noticeable characteristics of the Cutler family is their thoroughly Christian life. They are in practice, if not precept. Puritans of the strictest school, fearers of God, unwavering believers in the teachings of the Bible. In this well-ordered and religious atmosphere Miss Helen Cutler, the daughter, grew up, possessed of all the principles and aspirations of the best Christian life.

Ferguson began to pay attention to the young lady, and was not repulsed. One day about a month after his attentions began, he remarked to her that she should read Tom Paine, Ingersoll, Voltaire and so forth, and not pay quite so much attention to the Bible, which he said he considered a bundle of silly twaddle, not fit even for children's nursery tales. Miss Cutler demanded a full explanation.

"Oh, I may as well tell you now as that you should find it out yourself later," said Ferguson. "I am not a Christian. I don't believe in the Bible or anything of the kind."

Miss Cutler thereupon gave him to understand that all must be over between them and Ferguson accepted the decision and retired. For a whole month he carefully hid from Miss Cutler the fact that he was an agnostic, seeming to know that a disclosure of the truth would inevitably destroy all hope of success of gaining her hand.

Ferguson before going violently mad had been living a solitary life and his madness had nothing whatever to do with his dismissal by Miss Cutler. Of course when he saw the young lady his insanity flamed up in that direction, but only momentarily. It appears that Ferguson had to discontinue his studies at the university on account of his weak mind.

Naturally enough the Cutler family have been greatly annoyed at the accounts of the matter which have crept into the press and this explanation is published in justice to them.

They Are As Bad As Ever.

Medical Health Officer Duncan, Inspector Bailey and police officer Redgrave "toured" Chinatown again last night. Dozens of premises were found in a filthy condition. In one place there were three feet of garbage. Two cases of overcrowding were also found. Summonses will issue to-day and the Celestial offenders will make their debut after New Year's in the police court.

Pointers for the Future.

Messrs. J. Johnson & Co., the Government street booksellers and stationers are out with one of the first and also one of the handsomest calendars for 1893. It is of the tablet pattern, a leaf for every day, and will prove an ornament and highly useful object in every office.

Orphans' Christmas.

The children of the Protestant Orphans' Home will, this evening, dance around a big, brightly illuminated Christmas tree and receive the many presents that have been sent to them by kind friends. A Christmas dinner and the usual Christmas nick-nacks will also be enjoyed.

Victoria West Nomination.

A meeting will be held at Victoria West school house to-morrow evening (Saturday) at 8 p.m., to select and appoint a candidate for the forthcoming municipal election.

Bringing Them to Time.

It cost Quen Ming $12 for having his back premises in a filthy condition. Sanitary Inspector Bailey had twice warned him to clean up. Ming neglected. The court said that the fine would be increased for the next offense.

Rugby Football To-morrow.

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, on Beacon Hill, a team of the Rugby Club and a combined militia team chosen from the batteries will play a match, Rugby rules, any weather. An interesting match is promised.

Come to Settle.

Mr. Rupert Cox, of Maitland, N.S., a brother of Captains J. G., William and Clarence Cox, of this city, has arrived here from his eastern home. He will probably locate in Victoria with his family.

The Lucky Ones.

Mrs. J. R. Collister, 12 Rock Bay avenue, won the $100 and Alex. Clearihu, 26 Yates street, won the $50 in Russell, McDonald & Co.'s regular annual drawing. *

A delicious cup of Tea, Coffee or Cocoa can be prepared in a few seconds for a cent by using "Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee or Cocoa. Sold by grocers. *

Buy your Christmas and New Year's Wines at the California Wine Co.'s Store, Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

They are Very Choice.

The car load of eastern apples that arrived on Saturday are something extra. Call and see them at Gordon's. *

British Columbia College.

The British Columbia College of Vancouver gives notice of application for incorporation in yesterday's Gazette.

They are Gazetted.

Henry Joseph Sharp and Francis William Hartley have been gazetted as clerks in the Land Registry Office of Vancouver.

Beautiful Type.

Just received by Munro Miller some beautiful faces of brass type, suitable for fancy lettering of Xmas and New Year presents. *

Family Christmas Gathering.

Fernwood Lodge of Foresters spent a pleasant time last night. A family Christmas gathering was held in the Spring Ridge Hall. Dancing and music.

Obstructed the Road.

The driver of the Sooke mail wagon had a rough trip to Victoria yesterday. Several large trees had been blown across the road and had to be cut away before the mail wagon could proceed.

To the Head of Kootenay Lake.

The Gazette contains a notice of a proposed line of railroad from Bedlington, B.C., along the Kootenay River and west shore of Kootenay Lake to the northern extremity of the lake.

Three of a Kind.

In the police court this morning Geo. Sims and James Banks, drunk, were dismissed; first offense. John Thompson was not yet over the effects of last night's spree, and his case was remanded till to-morrow.

From the Boundary to Kaslo.

Notice of application for incorporation of a railway from the intersection of the boundary line and Kootenay river to Kaslo City is given in this week's Gazette. William Baillie is the applicant.

St. Saviour's Church.

The St. Saviour's church Christmas entertainment last night afforded great pleasure to the little ones. A good programme was rendered and addresses delivered by Archdeacon Scriven and Rev. W. W. Barber.

At Gordon Head.

The busses that carried the children to the Gordon Head school entertainment last night were well filled. A good programme was presented. Dancing was in order and the children were made happy with Christmas presents.

A Private Wedding.

John Teague, architect, and Miss E. Lazenby were married by the Rev. Coverdale Watson in the Pandora avenue Methodist church yesterday morning. The wedding was private. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

Money to be Paid.

All persons having claims against the corporation can get their cheques by applying to the city treasurer to-morrow, Saturday. It will oblige the said city treasurer much if every one will call on him and he will keep open till 4 o'clock to facilitate matters.

The Bell of St. Paul's.

The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be called together for divine service on New Year's morning by the tolling of a bell, the gift of Mr. John Weir, West Flamboro', Ont., the pastor's brother-in-law, which was placed in the church spire to-day.

Holiday Cakes.

Leave your orders at the New England for Xmas cakes, assorted cakes, English plum pudding, etc. Have received a large invoice of bon-bons, crystalized fruits and assorted candies. Ornamenting cakes a specialty. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city. *

C.P.R. Scenery.

In response to a number of requests from persons who have crossed the line, the C.P.R. company have placed on sale at all of their offices engravings of views at all the points of interest along the line. They are sold at cost as it is not designed to make anything off them.

Adieux by Mail.

A certain well known architect has crossed the forty-ninth parallel and will probably not return. Several persons in whose debt he stands are quite anxious to secure a settlement of some kind, but it is feared that their case is hopeless. One gentleman is said to be "out" to the extent of nearly $500, and another for about half that sum.

There are Two Claimants.

Magistrate Macrae dismissed the case against Goo Ah Gun, charged with doing a pawnbroker business without a license. The prosecution could not prove that the ticket produced in court was a pawn ticket, nor that the silver watch alleged to have been pawned had been pawned with Gum. Sergt. Levin and Mr. Smith, of the city treasurer's office, both swore to $4.55 in marked money which was produced in court. It had been taken from Gum's till by Sergt. Levin. Ah Sing had presented the money to the pawnbroker but he did not get the watch. Sergt. Levin has the money. Mr. Smith and Gum both claim it.

IMPORTANT REALTY BONDED.

Doctor Milne's Property on Douglas and Broughton Streets Bonded for $50,000.

Doctor G. L. Milne's property at the corner of Douglas and Broughton street has been bonded by a local real estate agent for an English syndicate. The price to be paid is $50,000 and the time for which it is bonded is 60 days. The property has a frontage of 112 feet on Broughton street and 95 feet on Douglas street. It is not known for what purpose the syndicate want the property but it is expected that they will erect a large building.

The price is at present considered large, but should Douglas street be extended across the James Bay mud flats, the value of the property would be greatly enhanced.

HANDSOME MODERN BUILDINGS.

To Be Erected On the Johnston Estate Property On Yates and Broad Streets.

The arbitrators appointed to place a value on the buildings on the Johnston estate property extending from the Nickelplate saloon on Government street around Yates street to the Y.M.C.A. building on Broad street, were busy all day yesterday, but it is not yet known what their award is. When the leases for the property were drawn up it was stipulated that at the end of the term either the owners of the buildings were to purchase the land or the owners of the land purchase the buildings. The landowners decided to purchase the buildings and therefore the arbitrators were appointed under orders from the Court of Chancery.

The occupants of the buildings on Government street, those between Government street and the Poodle Dog restaurant are already beginning to look for other quarters, it being the intention of the property owners to erect a large block on that portion of the property early in the spring. The buildings on portion of the Yates street property and those on Broad street were erected a short time ago so they will remain as they are. The other buildings are altogether too small for the valuable property that they occupy.

Queen's Music Hall. Albert Hawthorne, thunders of applause.

Had a Splendid Time.

The South Saanich Lodge I.O.G.T. held another of their enjoyable socials at the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on Wednesday evening. A large and varied programme was gone through, Mrs. Robinson ably officiating at the piano. Mrs. Oates rendered two songs in an effective manner. The Misses Roberts sang in their usual excellent style. Recitations by Miss E. Oates were very good, as also were those by Messrs. Mitchell and Snyder and Miss Mathews. The Victoria lodges were well represented. Mr. Watson, of Perseverence Lodge, was enthusiastically received in his song "The Little Hero," which was loudly encored, as was also Miss Bamfield, of Spring Ridge Lodge, in her splendid recitation. Songs by Messrs. Christmas, Tanners, Mitchell, Cox and the Misses Mills, Miss G. Oates and Miss Mathews were heartily applauded. A sketch entitled "A Bachelor's wants," by Messrs. Mitchell, Mathews and Dean was very amusing. The event of the evening, a farce entitled "That Dreadful Dog," the characters in which were taken by Messrs. Tanners, Stewart, Gale and Miss Oates, was uproariously encored, and replied with an old favorite, "McGinty's Employment Agency," the local hits in which took well. The audience, which was the largest on record here, did justice to the refreshments served by the ladies of the lodge. The singing of the national anthem concluded a most enjoyable evening.

Do Not Miss

Reading this item. As Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public, and as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to reopen in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business, established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate. *

He Promised Reform.

James Sullivan was convicted in the police court this morning of assaulting Edward Booth and Charles Amnesty, bailiff. Sullivan wept bitterly when sentenced to a month in jail for each offence. The court lectured him for the manner in which he has been abusing his wife and family. Sullivan promised reform.

Watchnight Services.

Watchnight services will be held in the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, to-morrow night. The services will commence at 10:30 and close immediately after midnight.

Milne-Cutler.

Mr. Hugh Milne and Miss Alice Cutler, both of Sooke, were united in marriage this morning at the residence of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Dr. MacRae.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

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Lots in this Townsite can be obtained at present prices until January 1st, at which date prices will be raised 25 per cent.

The Lots owned by the Canada Western Railway Co. in Duluth are NOT FOR SALE.

For Prices and Terms apply to the Head Office,

HENRY CROFT, 72 Government St.

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Refuge Home.

The treasurer of the Refuge Home thankfully acknowledges the following donations for the year 1892: Hon. John Robson, $50; R. Dunsmuir, $25; City Council, Christmas gift, $25; Cannon Paddon, $20; a friend, $20; Bishop of Columbia, $15; Turner, Beeton & Co., $15; Colbert & Warner, $12.50; B. C. Land Investment Agency, $15; Fell & Co., $10; T. Earle, $10; Mrs Capt. Grant, $10; Dr. Helmcken, $10; Green, Worlock & Co., $10; A. C. Flumerfelt, $10; Sisters of Rebecca, $10. The following have each contributed $5: Mrs. W. Dempster, Mrs. A. N. Richards, Mrs. J. E. Gardner, J. P. Matthews, Mrs. D. A. McTavish, Mrs. Ashdown Green, Mrs. A. Munroe, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. C. Scriven, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. R. Finlayson, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. M. W. Waitt, Joseph Nicolaye, John Weiler, W. J. Pendray, A. R. Milne, A. W. Vowell, Mrs. White, Mrs. E. Turner, Mrs. C. Holland, Mrs. Elford, Mrs. Crease, W. C. Ward, J. Boscowitz, A. B. Gray, P. McQuade, E. B. Marvin & Co., E. B. Carmichael, E. G. Prior, J. Gosnell, W. Walker, H. J. Scott, Mrs. Carne, C. N. N. Stewart, G. H. Burns, Dr. Crompton, J. E. Crane, A. G. (Bank of Montreal), C. Hayward, Brackman & Ker, E. E. Wootton, and T. Trounce, $4. The following have each contributed $2.50: Geo. Powell & Co., Mrs. G. Rudlin, Mrs. C. Marshall, R. T. Williams, N. Shakespeare, J. Hutcheson & Co., Sehl Hastie & Erskine, a friend, Mrs. H. O. Tiedeman, Mrs. A. J. Bechtel, Mrs. J. Crowther, W. J. Dowler, C. Kent, J. P. Pelletier, J. Doherty, and Mrs. Heisterman, $3. The following each contributed $2:—Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. M. J. Higgins, McMillan Bros., Mrs. A. J. Clyde, John H. Simpson, A. Fuem, Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. Flett and D. C. Johnson. $1 each:—Mr. Carter, friends, cash, Mrs. F. Sehl, C. Hackett, Kingham & Minor, Mr. Calvert, A. M. Leitch, A. Lee, Dr. Hartman, S. Hanson, A. Campbell, G. Jay, Mrs. Close, A. Clay, Shore & Anderson, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Jorand, and friends. G. L. Simpson, $3.50.

"Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee and Cocoa are the most convenient and economical preparations for the household. All grocers sell these goods. *

The Purest Wines for Christmas and New Year's are the California Wine Co., Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

Queen's Music Hall. Albert Hawthorne and Cockburn Thomson.

Just Arrived .. ..

Piano, Banquet and Table Lamps

SEE OUR NEW SILK SHADES.

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Christmas, 1892. New Year, 1893.

Among the various Articles Suitable for Presents at this Season the following may be mentioned:

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Travelling Bags,
Fine Diamonds and Other Jewelry.
Sterling Silverware,
English Oak Goods,
Souvenir Trays,
Electroplated Ware

And a variety of other articles are to be found at 43 Government St., where those in search of presents are invited to examine the largest and most elegant stock of goods ever imported into this city, all for sale at reasonable prices.

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THE LIFE AFTER DEATH.

Camille Flammarion on "Experiences in the Infinite"—Abodes of the Soul.

A Knowledge of Past and Present Events—The Evolution of the Spirit.

Of the several imaginative and speculative tales which have recently issued from the press, none is more scientific and worthily imaginative than the volume by Camille Flammarion, entitled "Lumen, Experiences in the Infinite."

The author is an astronomer who, it is well known, has good standing in the world of science. He is also, as "Lumen" bears witness, an imaginative genius of a high order. No man of mind can read these pages with feeling that he has indeed made excursions into the infinite; without feeling that he has been uplifted to new horizons; given a new view of the universe and a new basis for faith in an eternity of evolution, which forever will be fulfilling the will of an unknown and unknowable Omniscience.

The chapters of this book are mostly in dialogue form, between "Quærens," an astronomer of Earth, and "Lumen," the disembodied spirit of one who when on earth was the astronomer's friend. What no man has ever done (as those without faith in the Christ, in Swedenborg, or in spirit communication in general, will assert), "Lumen" is supposed to do, that is, return to earth and tell of his experiences after death. This premise, therefore, is purely imaginary; but the things which "Lumen" tells are either the facts of astronomy, or possibilities logically springing from those facts. Beyond the first assumption of a spirit able to come back and converse after death, there is little in this book which the most exact scientist can challenge.

And what a fascinating field it opens up, merely by reminding the reader of some certain physical laws, especially those of light. Note a few conditions which may exist beyond the sphere of earth's influence:

Light travels at the rate of 75,000 leagues a second. If a spirit were to fly from earth with this velocity, it would by looking back, perpetually see things as they were at the instant of its departure. If the spirit out-traveled light it would come into light-waves, which had left earth ahead of it, and would see events which had taken place before its departure.

This, crudely, is the key to the disclosures of "Lumen." Light requires nearly 72 years to reach from earth to the star Capella. If the spirit of man, released by death, could cross this interval instantly, it would, by looking back to the little sphere it had just quitted, witness the scenes that occurred 72 years previous to death. Thus "Lumen," from Capella, beholds himself a child, and during later periods of his life. Nor is it necessary to rest 72 years on the distant star, thus to have his whole earthly life passed in review before him, by means of the courier light. Let the spirit but fly towards Earth, thus following up the stream of light, and it compresses into the time of its flight, even though that be instantaneous, all the episodes of the 72 years of earthly existence. Here then is a transformation of the past into the present and a verification that "a thousand years are but as a day," merely by applying the laws of light to the vast interplanetary spaces. It is possible to conceive that, by receding from the earth with a velocity greater than that of light, the whole history of the sphere may be upheld. Similarly, to a spirit coursing the interplanetary spaces, the history of other stars, planets and systems is revealed.

"Lumen" develops—cunningly keeping in line with what we know of physical laws—the theory that the soul has many abodes, in many bodies of many kinds, on different planets. Organic life takes queer forms in some of the regions of the universe—and here our astronomer lets his fancy fly free. In one place there exist beings who are in constant activity, to whom it is death to rest, as on the earth it is death to cease breathing. Again, there is a world of men-plants, "vegetable races more advanced than those which live like you and me, which feel, think, reason and speak. * * * * Because the brain is the terrestrial organ of intelligence on the earth, do you therefore think that there must be similar brains, cerebellums and spinal columns on all the worlds in space? That would be too simple an error. The law of progress governs the vital systems of each of the worlds. These vital systems differ according to the internal nature and the particular forces of each world. When it has progressed sufficiently to be capable of entering into the service of the moral world, the spirit, more or less developed, appears there." An interesting argument is made to show that if, in the evolution of organic life on our globe, the earlier forms had remained fixed to the rocks, organs of locomotion would not have appeared, and man, by the natural working of physical law, might have become highly developed as a physical and mental organism, while remaining as fixed in place as the trees.

These arguments and reflections are fantastic, but the general trend of the book is to stimulate the thought in novel and ennobling ways. In the following paragraph, for instance, there is a thought, for the appreciation of which a knowledge of science will help, yet which carries with it infinite suggestiveness to the romancer, as well as something of sanction and comfort to the avowed spiritist:

"There is an infinity of ways of perceiving the action of the forces of nature. All that you know, all that it would be possible for you to know, through the medium of your terrestrial senses, is as nothing compared to what is. So true is this that it might be quite possible for beings to exist upon the earth, essentially different from you, possessing neither eyes nor ears, nor any of your senses, but endowed with other senses and capable of perceiving what you do not perceive, and who, while living in the same world with you, know what you cannot know, and form an idea of nature altogether different from that which you form of it."

In other words, what is beyond appreciation by our senses we know nothing about; but, just as there are probably light-waves beyond the violet which we cannot see, so there may be, living on the earth, embodiments (so to speak) of souls as noble as ours, pursuing their appointed course of evolution as we pursue ours, encountering the human without knowing it, as to the human they are invisible and impalpable; or—humiliating thought!—of beings superior to us, in that, while they remain intangible and unknowable to us, we are perceived, known in body and mind, permeated or avoided at will, prompted, pursued, persuaded, persecuted or pitied, by them!

This is a reflection aside from the general line of "Experiences in the Infinite," which, even to the most matter-of-fact, unimaginative reader, must offer new and wholesome views to the vastness of the universe, and of the power that orders it.

Persecuting the Jews.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The latest advices from St. Petersburg and other parts of Russia show that the persecution of the Jews and the inhumanity of the Czar's officials toward that unhappy race are greater than ever before. Six edicts have been issued aiming to disperse the Jewish subjects of Russia, weaken their position and trading centres, and crush out their religion. The Moscow papers boast that since the beginning of 1891 20,000 Jews have been converted to orthodoxy. The unhappy converts who have been driven to a pretended denial of their religious faith in order to escape intolerable persecution, are rigorously governed by priests of the Russian orthodox church, who require them to attend the services of that church and to comply with its barbarous rules, watching narrowly for any signs of evasion or repentance. A Jew who has conducted an important mercantile establishment for 30 years near the central postoffice, has been compelled to close up his business and leave on 24 hours' notice. No mercy is shown any Jews, no matter how meritorious, who can be brought within the scope of the cruel edicts. Thousands of Jewish working people have been driven from their employment to become beggars and wanderers. Merchants of the best standing are driven out like the poorest laborer, and not only deprived of their business, but robbed of their money that is owing them from their debtors, who, encouraged by the unjust course of the authorities, refuse to pay their debts, well aware that their Jewish creditors are virtually without remedy. The condition of the Jews, except in Lodes and other places, is becoming steadily worse, particularly in the case of those who have no means to bribe Russian officials.

Echoes of the Scandal.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says the reports of M. de Freycinet being involved in the Panama scandals are melting away from lack of evidence. All that can be said against him is that he wrote amiable letters seeking assistance from Dr. Herzin in his candidature for the presidency to succeed M. Grevy. The investigating committee has demanded these letters. The imprisoned Panama canal directors are still confident of acquittal. They will probably be obliged to sumbit to a second trial at the assizes. Their counsel advised them to make a clean breast of everything.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—M. Castelbon, who was on the list of 26 Thierre check holders as having received 20,000 francs from Baron Reinach, was a witness before the Panama commission of the Chamber of Deputies to-day. The previous explanation in regard to this check has been that M. Castelbon was about to start a paper called Le Nouvelle Presse, and that Senator Paul de Vess had given Castelbon a letter of introduction to Baron Reinach in connection with his enterprise, and that Castelbon had received the check from Reinach for the purpose of aiding him to start, de Vess cashing the checks. The Libre Parole had alleged that de Vess was the real beneficiary of the check, which de Vess strenuously denied. To-day, however, Castelbon admitted that when de Vess cashed the check, he, Castelbon, had handed back to him fifteen of the twenty thousand francs. This statement caused a sensation. M. Chanlin, late manager of Le Soir, refused to appear before the commission as a witness in regard to the relations of Le Soir to the Panama Canal Company. The commission adjourned until Thursday.

Scientific Drops.

Incandescent lamps are ridiculously cheap in Sweden, the price of those with all voltages up to 125 being about 20 cents.

It has been found that the leakage of the electric current into water causes the evolution of a large quantity of electrolytic gas that is dangerously explosive in mines.

For the refining of copper by electricity there are now engaged fourteen establishments in the United States, employing thirty-six dynamos. Over a million dollars of capital is invested in the business, and the annual output amounts to 43,800 tons.

Fastening the Corset.

The question of fastening the stays from the top down or vice versa is one that is best decided by one's self, though the French corset maker claims that a stout woman should always clasp her corset from the top down, and a slender one reverse this mode. The broad bone with an underlining of plush is most desirable in all stays, but is really the one most seldom seen. People write and talk against stays without ever having tried those that are really proper to wear.—Mrs. Mallon, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Imperfect Dairy Thermometers.

Prof. Cheesman finds the thermometer generally used by dairymen to be very imperfect. Less than 20 per cent. were found to be strictly accurate when tested in ice water at about 40°, and warm water at about 120° to 150°. About 55 per cent. of those instruments indicated an error of 2 per cent. and over at the ice water temperature of 40° to 46°. Some of the thermometers tested were as much as 6° in error. About 30 per cent. were 4° in error.

Battle Chances.

Lord Roberts, when recently speaking at Simla, made an extraordinary statement, based upon a careful consideration of all the statistics that could be obtained by him. It was to the effect that at close firing not more than one per cent. of the bullets was effective. He believed also that if one bullet out of twenty were, through good marksmanship, to find its billet, the English army would be five times as efficient as any Continental army.

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ELEPHANT WITH A JAG.

He Empties a Jug of Whiskey and the Wild Carouse Begins.

While the Ringling Brothers' circus was exhibiting at Frantfort, Ind., Babe, one of the big elephants in the menagerie, was taken with cramps. Charlie Malloy, the boss animal man, sent for a gallon of whiskey, and, according to the instructions of Dr. Alexander, the veterinary surgeon of the show, told Ryan, the elephant keeper, to give Babe a tablespoonful of peppermint to a pint of whiskey every half hour.

Ryan did as he was told, but carelessly left the jug containing nearly a gallon of the liquor, on the ground within the reach of the animal, while he went elsewhere.

On his return a few minutes later he was horrified to find the cork to the jug gone and the jug empty. During his absence the elephant had evidently pulled the cork out and drank the whiskey. Such is the story and the conjecture.

Ryan fearing that he would be discharged for his carelessnes, did not report the matter at once, but took the jug and hurried away to the nearest saloon to have it refilled, hoping in this way to cover up his mistake. In the meantime the whiskey was getting in its work and Babe began to develop some of the symptoms of an elephantine drunk.

Her loud trumpeting attracted the attention of the other animal keepers, who, however, were unable to understand the cause of the elephant's queer antics. The huge brute rocked from side to side, swung his trunk, and rolled his eyes as if in a very paroxysm of delight, at the same time giving vent to a series of noises such as the oldest elephant keepers had never heard before.

The unusual actions of the elephant had by this time caused a crowd of thirty or forty of the employes to gather around it.

James Dillon took an elephant hook, and by prodding tried to subdue the animal. His foolhardiness, however, nearly cost him his life, for the elephant became terribly enraged.

Quicker than a flash he had his trunk wound about Dillon, and, raising him above his head, held him there for fully a minute. The bystanders were horror-stricken, expecting every moment to see Dillon dashed to the ground and trampled upon.

Waving him in the air, as a child would wave a penny flag, the powerful animal threw him fully twenty feet through the air against the side of the tent. Had Dillon been thrown a foot further to the right he would have struck against a pole and undoubtedly been instantly killed, but as it was the yielding canvas greatly lessened the force of the shock, and thus saved his life.

After hurling Dillon through the air the elephant gave one mighty wrench, broke his chains and began a staggering rampage through the menagerie. The other elephants were thrown into a panic, and it required all the skill and presence of mind of their attendants to keep them under control.

The caged animals also became frantic, and the lions and tigers made terrific attempts to break their cages. Had the audience in the main tent known what was going on a panic would have ensued.

Babe reeled over to the large tank of the hippopotamus, and was pounding against the side of it with his trunk.

In the meantime several hundred feet of rope had been secured, and, tying a slip-knot on one end of it, John Sneller, the boss canvas man, slipped the noose under one end of Babe's hind feet and in another instant had slipped it upon her leg.

By a number of quick and skilful movements the big beast was entangled within many coils of the rope, and thus secured to strong stakes.

Up to this time every one had supposed that the elephant had been seized with a sudden vicious inclination, but at this juncture Ryan, who had refilled the jug, quietly slid under the canvas and deposited it on the ground.

When he heard what had happened during his absence he became greatly agitated and confessed his carelessness. The elephant was kept bound about two hours, at the end of which time his bonds were released, and his cramps and drunk were both over.—New York Sun.

No Use Wishing.

"You see," he explained to the ingenuous young thing as he showed her the wishbone, "you take hold here and I'll take hold here. Then we must both make a wish and pull, and when it breaks the one who has the biggest part of it will have his or her wish some time."

"But I don't know what to wish for," she protested.

"Oh, you can think of something," he said.

"No, I can't," she replied, "I can't think of anything I want very much."

"But we mustn't spoil the fun that way," he exclaimed. "I'll wish for you."

"Will you, really?" she asked.

"Why, yes, if you can't——"

"Well, then, there's no use fooling with the old wishbone," she interrupted, with a glad smile. "You can have me."

What He Should Have Done.

"I admit," he said, as he was telling of the argument he had had, "that he had me beaten on every point."

"He was better posted on the subject than you were," suggested the other.

"Oh, he knew more about it in a minute than I did in a year. It was mighty awkward."

"It usually is when a man gets into a discussion and discovers that the other fellow has all the best of it. Of course you didn't admit it, though."

"Of course I did. What else could I do?"

"Huh! You could have got on your dignity and told him with withering scorn and contempt that he didn't know what he was talking about. That's what most men do when they're getting the worst of it."

Alias Mud.

Wicks—By the way, what has become of Bjackson? I haven't seen him for a good many years."

Hicks—Bjackson? Why, don't you know? He went West fifteen years ago to make a name for himself.

Wicks—A name for himself, eh? And did he make it?

Hicks—Oh, yes!

Wicks—What was it?

Hicks—Dennis.—Somerville Journal.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

The above named gentlemen having been chosen at a Citizens' Meeting held on Monday evening last, to represent the city as Aldermen and School Trustees for the year 1893, your support and hearty co-operation to elect them is earnestly solicited.

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No. 179.

A BY-LAW

To Provide for the Registration and Licensing of Plumbers in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it has been deemed advisable in the interests of the public health to provide for the registration and licensing of plumbers carrying on business in the City of Victoria;

Therefore the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof enacts as follows:

1. On or before the first day of January, 1893, every plumber or journeyman plumber carrying on his trade in the City of Victoria shall register his name and address with the Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation.

2. No such registered plumber shall do any plumbing in any way connected with the sewerage of buildings or make any connections with a public sewer or with any pipe leading thereto until he shall have received and can produce, when necessary, a plumber's license from the City Treasurer and Collector, who is hereby authorized to issue the same.

3. Such plumber's license shall be in the form "A" hereunto annexed, and shall expire on the 31st day of December in each year unless sooner cancelled by the Council, and the said Treasurer and Collector shall be authorized to demand and receive for the use of the Corporation a fee of twenty-five cents for each license issued of aforesaid.

4. A list of the registered and licensed plumbers of the said city shall be, at least once a year, posted in some conspicuous place in the City Hall for public information.

5. Any registered and licensed plumber who shall refuse to communicate any needful and proper information required of him by the City Engineer, or shall at any time in the opinion of the City Engineer do any improper or unfaithful work or violate any of this by-law or of any by-law respecting plumbing, sewerage, drainage or sanitary matters, either by himself or by any of his workmen, may, on the report of the City Engineer, have his license cancelled by the Council. No person whose license has been cancelled as aforesaid shall be allowed to do any work under this by-law or any other by-law as aforesaid until his license shall have been renewed, and such license may be renewed by the Council on the recommendation of the City Engineer.

6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Plumber's By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 7th day of December, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 12th day of December, 1892.

FORM "A."

"Plumber's By-Law, 1892."

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Treasurer for the Corporation.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

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NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 12th day of December, 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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THE RING.

CORBETT AND MITCHELL PURSE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The club that secures the international heavy-weight championship battle between Corbett and Charley Mitchell will have to pay very liberally for the privilege. Wm. Brady, the manager of Corbett, thinks that the champion and Mitchell are the two best drawing cards in the ring, and are worth a good round sum. Brady and a representative of the Crescent City Athletic club met on Broadway last night, and the Southerner enquired how large a purse Corbett would fight Mitchell for.

Brady replied: "For as much as he can get."

"Well, the Coney Island Athletic club has already offered $50,000 for the contest, and I suppose if we want it we will have to bid $55,000," said the Crescent City man.

"Well, you might have to go a few pegs higher. Corbett wants a $75,000 purse."

"Will you sign now?" asked the New Orleans match-maker.

"No, sir, we will wait a while," said Brady as they parted.

FOOTBALL.

AMERICA'S GREATEST COACH.

Walter Camp, coach of Yale's football team, and probably the greatest Rugby man in the United States, passed through the city last evening on his way home. He was accompanied by a travelling companion, A. Thatcher, who has been "doing" the coast. Camp and McClung came to San Francisco to coach the Stanford and State University teams. Camp came north to go east over the C.P.R., while McClung went south over the Southern Pacific. Camp spent a day at Seattle and gave the local team some ideas for their game with the Multnomahs of Portland on Monday.

VICTORIA VS. SEATTLE.

Two teams of the Victoria Association Football Club will play a practice game at the Caledonia grounds on Saturday. In order that the team picked for the geme against Seattle on Monday may have a good practice it is hoped that all the members will turn out promptly at 3 o'clock. It is proposed to give the Seattle players a dinner after the game on Monday and to make sure that the visitors may have a pleasant social evening it is requested that all members who can attend, will do so. The teams to play on Saturday are:

Alexander, Howard, Glen, Drake, Tyrrel, Fowkes, B. Goward, Johnston, Heap, Punnet, Lawson.

H. Boyd, Earsman, Bennet, Kaynes, Muir, Myers, Spring, Selkirk, A. Goward, Allan, Cartwright.

In Memoriam.

A handsome stained-glass window in memoriam of the late Mr. Bagnall, says the Vancouver World, has been put in the west end of St. Paul's church, Yaletown, at the instance of her daughter, Mrs. H. Rhodes. The window is of the double-light lancet description, and was made in the famous establishment of M. Spence & Sons, Montreal. It is of the highest quality of glass, and though the coloring is rich, it is in keeping with the subject chosen and the dress of that period. Over the central figure, in the middle vane, is a dove with outspread wings, while directly underneath is the representation of four women and St. Peter. This scene is drawn from the account given in the ninth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles of the death of Dorcas, the alms-giving widow, where the sorrowing friends and companions of the deceased go forth and inform Peter of the sad event. One of these is holding out a garment before Peter as an evidence of the charitable spirit of Dorcas, while the others look on with the deepest sorrow depicted on their faces. The idea is beautifully conveyed on the glass, the various colors blending well together. These inscriptions are to be found on the window: "This woman was full of good works and alms-deeds which she did" and "To the glory of God and the memory of Mary Ann Bagnall, entered into rest June 11th, 1892." The window is by long odds the handsomest in the city, and greatly improves the appearance of the church.

To Prevent The Grip

Or any other similar epidemic, the blood and the whole system should be kept in healthy condition. If you feel worn out or have "that tired feeling" in the morning, do not be guilty of neglect. Give immediate attention to yourself. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to give strength purify the blood and prevent disease.

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Auction Sales.

For auction sale announcements see first column on seventh page.

Carving sets and all kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

THEY WERE ALL THERE.

The Leading Nations Represented at the Methodist International Dinner.

The lecture room of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church was brilliantly decorated last night for the international dinner. Flags of different nations and bunting were arranged artistically around the hall. Young ladies in Japanese costumes served coffee under the shade of a large Japanese umbrella. They were: Misses A. McDonald, N. Luney, A. Davey, N. Cusick, S. Durham, E. Elford, N. Lilley, A. Millette, V. Luker, M. Kinsman, B. Mugford, A. Butler, F. Honor, M. Dinwill, J. Spencer, L. Watkins and M. L. Spencer.

The tables were adorned with flowers and banners. They were laid for 150 guests and had to be reset three times. The table and presiders were:—

The American, presided over by Mrs. Siddall and Mrs. T. Hooper, with Consul Myers as the guest of honor; Canadian, Mrs. C. Watson and Mrs. F. Adams, Mr. Thos. Earle, M. P., at the head; Scottish, Mrs. Pendray and Mrs. Wire, Magistrate Macrae at the head; English, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. J. W. Williams, with Mayor Beaven in the place of honor; Irish, Miss Erskine and Miss O'Neill; German, Mrs. Critchley; Chinese, given by the Chinese Christians of the church, and presided over by Tom Chue.

The Sunday School orchestra played several selections. W. J. Kline sang an English song. Mrs. Bartlett pleased with an American air. Miss O'Neill did credit to an Irish melody, and Mrs. Critchley delighted the sons of the "Vaterland." There was also a good recitation by Miss Penwell, a vocal solo by Miss Baker and a medley of characteristic national songs by the young ladies in Japanese dress. The National Anthem concluded the entertainment. The sum realized goes to the church fund.

A GOLD BRICK.

How Ingot Metal is Turned into United States Eagles.

About nine o'clock in the morning two men entered the Mitchell building in Third street, St. Louis, and getting into the elevator mounted to the sixth floor and went straight to the rooms of the United States Assay Office. One of them carried in his hand a bundle the size of a thin brick, wrapped in paper. He laid it down on the counter in the office and slowly unwrapped the bundle. It was a gold brick. The clerk took the bullion, and stepping across the floor placed it in one of the pans of a large pair of scales. Then he closed the office windows and placed some weights in the other. When it balanced nicely he went to his desk, took out a blank form, and wrote to the effect that 400 ounces of gold bullion had been received from the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Works at the United States Assay Office, to be assayed. This was signed by E. C. Jewett, the assayer in charge, and the man went away. This is the first step the Government takes toward obtaining precious metal for coining purposes.

It is extremely interesting to follow this process of assaying through all the steps until the value of the gold is determined and the Government's cheque given for it.

While Clerk Rex was filling out the receipt Mr. Jewett explained the marvellous delicacy of the scales. Their weighing capacity is 5000 ounces, and it is possible to indicate by them a difference in weight of one gram. To illustrate, so that this may be easily grasped, two heavy men could be placed in one of the pans, and by moving a pin from the coat of one of them the balance would be changed. Still, it would be difficult to obtain the exact weight of the men, owing to the constant change in the men's bodies by perspiration and other causes.

After the bullion's weight was determined on these scales, it was taken to the furnace-room and placed in a black-lead crucible. This was set on a fire brick resting on a grate and a fire built around it. The fuel used is a mixture of anthracite coal and charcoal. After an hour's melting, during which time it was frequently stirred with a plumbago poker, to which gold does not cling, a sample of the metal was dipped out with an ordinary clay pipe and poured into a small mould. The assay is made from this, as it takes so much longer for the larger quantity to cool. A piece of the sample was cut off, pounded, and then rolled through a roller of tool steel, looking something like a clothes wringer, to make it thin. When this was done, Herman, the German who aids the assayer in his work, handed the thin golden strip to him, and then went back to the furnace-room to pour out the molten thousands into the big mould.

Mr. Jewett cut the strip into small pieces, and then, forming little lead cornucopias of uniform weight, dropped into two of them 500 milligrams (one-sixteenth of an ounce) of accurately-weighed gold to be assayed. Into two others he put the same quantity of absolutely pure gold. Enough silver was added to make the proportion of silver to gold two to one, as this proportion is necessary in order that the gold should separate from the silver when boiled in nitric acid.

There is in all gold a certain amount of silver, and it is owing to its presence and certain other foreign substances that the color of gold varies. The idea that gold found in California or Australia is of such a color because found there is a mistaken one.

After the silver had been added the leaden cornucopias were squeezed up and each one placed in what is called a cupel. A cupel is a little cup made of sheep bones burned to ashes, ground fine, moistened, and moulded into a mould an inch long, an inch in diameter, with a cup-shaped depression at one end. The cupels were placed in a small furnace with a temperature of about 1100 degrees centigrade, and when heated to a white heat the little metal chunks were laid by the aid of tongs, one in each cupel. They melted, sputtered, and bubbled, and then began to grow smaller. In about 10 minutes they were taken out and all the lead and foreign substances had been absorbed by the cupel, leaving only the noble metals in little round balls. When they were boiled in nitric acid the silver passed into nitrate of silver and the gold was left in its pure state. By this was found the ratio of pure gold in the bullion.

The weightings of pure gold are used as a check to any peculiar conditions of heat, etc. The assayer knows the constitution, weight, and specific gravity of the pure gold used. When it is weighed after the heating process, if it has changed its weight it is fair to suppose that it is owing to the conditions of heat or strength of acid, and that the same influences have been at work on the assay gold. By allowing for this in the assay gold a true result is reached.

The next step was to find the weight of the gold and silver together. The lead cornucopias were again filled with certain weights of the pure and assay gold, but no silver added. When melted in the cupels the baser metels disappeared as before, and the gold and silver were left together. By subtracting from the weight of gold and silver the weight of the gold, the exact weight of the silver was obtained. Of course the proportion is usually very small. If the amount is not sufficient to pay for extracting, the government does not pay for it, and charges nothing for extraction.

The entire amount of gold in the bullion is found by multiplying its weight by the proportion of the gold. This is reduced to standard or coin gold by multiplying this amount by ten and dividing by nine, as standard gold is only 90 per cent. fine, and the depositor is paid by the government $18.60 per ounce of standard metal, equal to $20.67 for fine gold. The assay fee is one-eighth of one per cent. of the total value of fine gold, the melting fee is $1, and the alloy charge about 1 cent on $100, and after this is deducted the assayer hands a cheque to the owner of the gold. The entire time occupied by this complicated operation was from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., only four hours.—St. Louis Republic.

Bishop W. W. Perrin Elect.

The cablegram announcement of the appointment of the Rev. W. W. Perrin to the bishopric of British Columbia has called forth some information from a correspondent. The gentleman knew the reverend gentleman when he commenced his ministry as curate of St. Mary's, Southampton, under Canon Basil Wilberforce, son of the late Bishop Wilberforce. Rev. W. W. Perrin is a gentleman of superior oratorical powers and has a way of giving his opinions in telling style. He is an ardent advocate of the temperance cause, and like the canon does not hesitate to take a most decided stand on that question. He is most decidedly high church, but that fact does not in any way interfere with his labors being attended with grand results. The church of St. Luke's when taken by Rev. W. W. Perrin was in a very poor way numerically, and the congregation lacked life and vigor. The rector threw his whole soul into his work and a transformation rapidly took place. After a few months' labor, instead of empty pews, standing room could scarcely be obtained on Sundays, and very general were the expressions of satisfaction. The English church people of British Columbia, and Victoria particularly, are to be congratulated on the prospect of having a zealous, enthusiastic worker as Bishop among them, and there is no doubt that the satisfaction will be general. Rev. W. W. Perrin is a gentleman of medium height, dark and clean shaven. He has somewhat of a sad expression generally, but when preaching his countenance undergoes rapid changes, and he is full of enthusiasm.

Reminiscences of Scotland.

The programme for the Hogmanay concert to be given by the Sir William Wallace Society and friends to-morrow evening in Philharmonic Hall, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock is as follows:

PART I.

Piano Solo—Selected.....Mr. Ernest Wolff.
Song—The Dream of Love.....Miss L. O'Neil
Song—Jessie's Dream.....Mr. J. G. Brown
Duet—What Are the Wild Waves Saying?.....Miss A. Wolff and Mr. A. Brownlie
Song—Wha'll be King but Charlie.....Madame Laird
Highland Fling—(in Scottish Highland Costume).....Miss McKenzie
Song—Afton Water.....Mr. W. D. Kinnaird
Song—Caller Herrin.....Miss B. Jameson
Reading—(Scotch).....Miss E. G. Lawson

PART II.

Sword Dance—(in Scottish Highland Costume).....Master J. R. McKenzie
Song—My Sailor Love.....Miss A. Wolff
Song—(Scotch).....Mr. J. G. Brown
Violin Solo—Selected.....Mr. E. Wolff
Song—Mary of Argyle.....Madame Laird
Song—Star of Bethlehem.....Mr. P. Gordon
Song—Comin' thro' the Rye.....Miss L. O'Neil
Recitation—(Scotch) Jeems Kaye at the Calico Ball.....Mr. W. Allan
Duet—Larboard Watch.....Messrs. A. Brownlie and P. Gordon
Auld Lang Syne.
God Save the Queen.

Christmas Donations.

Christmas donations to the W.C.T.U. Refuge Home: Mr. Porter, turkey. Mr. G. Walker, apples; Mrs. Bullin; box of oranges; Mrs. Carne (Angel Hotel), fruit cake and mince pies; Mrs. J. Flett, plum pudding and fruit; Mrs. Wm. Grant, fruit nuts and candy; Mr. Elford, bag of apples; Mrs. J. E. McMillan, ham; Mrs. D. Spencer, numerous gifts of clothing; Mr. Cameron, fruit, candy and nuts.

Will Wipe Out and Reduce.

The managers of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church decided last night to wipe out the interest and reduce the debt on the church with the $24,000 realized by the sale of the old manse house and church building. The executors of the Robson estate purchased the property.

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Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.

(Signed) C. C. PEMBERTON.
dec10-30days ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sprinkling, of the City of Victoria, Tailor, has assigned all his real and personal property to Charles A. Godsen, of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William A. Sprinkling.

The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustee on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said William A. Sprinkling must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee at Victoria, on or before the 5th day of February, A.D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said William A. Sprinkling are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said 5th day of February, 1893, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October, 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Lot 2 of Lot 1, Block 1 of part of Section LXXIV Victoria District, Map 271.

Whereas the certificate of title of Louisa Anne Whiteley to the above Lot bearing date the 20th day of April, 1891, has been destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

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ARRIVAL OF THE TACOMA.

A Suspicious Case, Supposed to be Smallpox, Aboard the Steamer.

The N. P. steamship Tacoma cast anchor off the outer wharf at noon today. Surprise was expressed at the vessel not coming to the wharf, but the reason was explained in a letter sent ashore addressed to Messrs. H. E. Connon and Alexander Stewart, the agents at Victoria and Tacoma respectively. The letter stated that there was a suspicious case aboard, and requesting an examination by Dr. Macnaughton Jones. The letter stated in addition that the patient was a Chinaman, who was taken ill at sea, but was now convalescent. It was feared that it was a mild case of smallpox, but there was no certainty about it, as no medical expert had seen the case. A Chinese doctor among the steerage passengers cared for the man.

Mr. Connon immediately sent for Dr. Jones, and at 3 o'clock the latter left on the Dominion steamer Earle. It is more than likely that in the event of there being doubt about the matter the steamer will be ordered into quarantine.

At 3:55 a telephone message from the Dallas Hotel brought the information that the steamship Tacoma, headed by the Earle, had started for the quarantine station off Albert Head. It is too late to obtain particulars, but the case mentioned is evidently smallpox.

The World's Babies in Line.

It has been computed that about 36,000,000 babies are born into the world each year. The rate of production is, therefore, about seventy per minute, or more than one every tick of the clock. With the one-a-second calculation every reader is familiar, but it is not everyone who stops to calculate what this means when it comes to a year's supply. It will probably startle a good many persons to find, on the authority of a well-known statistician, that could the infants of a year be ranged in a line in cradles, the cradles would extend round the globe. The same writer looks at the matter in a more picturesque light. He imagines the babies being carried past a given point in their mothers' arms, one by one, and the procession being kept up night and day until the last hour in the twelve months had passed. A sufficiently liberal rate is allowed, but even in going past at the rate of twenty a minute, 1200 an hour during the entire year, the reviewer at his post would only have seen the sixth part of the infantile host. In other words, the babe that had to be carried when the procession began would be able to walk when but a mere fraction of its comrades had reached the reviewer's post; and when the year's supply of babies was drawing to a close, there would be a rearguard, not of infants, but of romping 12 year old boys and girls.

Hypodermol'ysis.

Certain physiologists have been able with injected fluid, to wash out the system through the natural channels of circulation; and Dr. Max Hildebrand, of San Francisco, states that it is possible to infuse into the veins without danger to the organism, an amount of fluid equal to four times the normal quantity of blood. In experiments made about three years ago a 0.7 per cent. solution of salt was injected directly into the veins of dogs and rabbits. At a certain rate the water could be forced for hours, and was promptly discharged in the urine, but too great pressure was fatal, and the injection was safe only when the heart was healthy. By a new method, due to Cantani, the injections are now made hydermically without risk, this process being called "hypodermoklysis." It was first employed to prevent drying up of the tissues after great loss of blood and in cholera, but has been giving promising results in cleansing the blood from poisons, such as those of typhoid fever, uraemia, septic blood poisoning, gastric or intestinal ulcers, and snake bites. In asphyxia from chloroform it has saved life when electricity and artificial respiration had failed. The salt water, with antiseptic precautions, is injected into the cellular tissue under the skin, usually of the abdomen, causing a tumor which lasts two or three hours. The usual time for injecting 30 ounces of solution is about five minutes.

The Chinese Navy.

For a nation to possess a number of powerful vessels and yet be without a fleet may be considered a paradox. This is exactly the predicament of China at the present day. It has the ships, but cannot put to sea with them, though not from any faults in the ships themselves. They were constructed in in English shipbuilding yards, and if fitted out might take an active part in hostilities should such arise. But China, though she has the ships, has not the seamen to manage them. The invitation to foreign nations to send vessels to take part in the forthcoming naval display in connection with the Columbus celebrations was extended to China, among others, but the Ambassador of the Celestial Empire at New York has intimated that his country cannot be represented because its sailors are unfamiliar with the management of steam vessels. To this pitiable condition has the navy of China, when left to native management for a few years, come. When Admiral Lang went out, with the permission of the Admiralty at home, to organize the Chinese fleet, he had the material at command, and put China in a position to defend herself on the seas. Two of her warships are powerful armor-clad vessels, armed with 12-inch Krupp guns. The Tsi Yuen, of 2300 tons displacement, is a German built vessel, armed with two 8-inch and one 6-inch Krupp. But since Admiral Lang withdrew these fine warships have lain neglected, and are fast degenerating into mere lumber, and for want of care and repair are virtually falling to pieces. While China thus rests on her traditions of centuries ago, Japan is advancing with the times, and establishing herself as a formidable power in the east. China obtained a western instructor, but has no one to replace him. Japan was anxious for the assistance of western professors for her universities. The native Jap rapidly acquired knowledge, and now he is displacing the western professor at the university. Japan is progressing, while China is content to stand just where it stood before western civilization was known, and relies upon her millions of men to keep her position.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

An Old Hudson Bay Man.

Hugh Monroe, one of the oldest hunters ever in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, died a few days ago on the Blackfoot reservation, Choteau county, Montana, aged 108 years. He was born in Montreal, Canada, and the greater part of the history of the United States has unrolled unnoticed during the period of his life. While still a young man he married a Blackfoot squaw, and lived for many years among the Indians on both sides of the international boundary. In 1853 Governor Stevens' survey party landed at Fort Benton, and Monroe acted as guide and interpreter as far as Walla Walla, from which point he returned to the Kootenais. About ten years ago Monroe returned to the Blackfeet reservation and later took up his residence on Two Medicine creek, about 20 miles east of the main range of the Rockies. Very few interpreters could equal him as a sign talker, and he spoke various Indian languages fluently. Up until a few days before his death he was quite active for one of his age, and was an inveterate hunter. He rarely visited the white people, and for 90 years past his life was spent almost entirely with the Indians.

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